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DEUTSCHES REICH

BEKANNTMACHUNG

über die Volksabstimmung und die Wahl zu dem grossdeutschen Reichstag am 10. April 1938.

An der Volksabstimmung über die Wiedervereinigung Österreichs mit dem Reich an der Wahl fuer den grossdeutschen Reichstag am 10. April 1938 sollen alle Reichsdeutschen einschliesslich der bisherigen österreichischen Staatsangehörigen im Auslande in grösstmoeglicher Zahl teilnehmen.

Es sind daher wieder Bordwahlen auf den deutschen Schiffen vorgesehen. Jeder kann sein Wahlrecht ausueben. der sich zwischen dem 1. und 15. April 1938 auf einem deutschen Schiffe auf hoher See befindet.

Wahlberechtigt ist jeder Reichsdeutsche, der mindestens 20 Jahre vollendet hat und nicht durch ausdrückliche gesetzliche Bestimmung vom Wahlrecht ausgeschlossen ist. Ausserdem muss er im Besitze eines Stimmscheines sein. Es ist erforderlich, sich diesen Stimmschein unverzueglich zu verschaffen und zu diesem Zwecke unter Vorlage von Personalpapieren auf dem Deutschen Generalkonsulat in Shanghai persönlich vorzusprechen.

Die Durchfuehrung der Volksabstimmung und der Reichstagswahl wird sich fuer alle Deutschen in Shanghai an Bord eines deutschen Schiffes wegen unueberwindlicher Schwierigkeiten leider nicht ermoeglichen lassen.

Stattdessen wird am 10. April 1938 ein Wahlgang stattfinden, dessen Ergebnisse zwar nicht den amtlichen deutschen Wahlziffern zugerechnet werden koennen, der aber Gelegenheit geben soll, zu beweisen, dass die Deutschen in aller Welt zur Politik des Führers stehen und sich zu der um den österreichischen Bruderstamm erweiterten deutschen Volksgemeinschaft bekennen.

Die Wahl findet statt

Sonntag, den 10. April 1938

in den Räumen der Deutschen Schule am Deutschen Eck.

Nur wer einen von dem Deutschen Generalkonsulat ausgestellten Stimmschein hat, ist zur Wahl zugelassen. Zur reibungslosen Durchfuehrung ergeht hiermit die Aufforderung, sich moeglichst schon in den naechsten Tagen zur Ausstellung der Stimmscheine zu melden. Die grosse Anzahl der wahlberechtigten Deutschen im Bezirke des Generalkonsulats wird nur dann restlos erfasst werden koennen, wenn der Einzelne mit der Beschaffung des Stimmscheines nicht bis zu den letzten Tagen vor der Wahl wartet.

DER LEITER,
des Deutschen Generalkonsulats
M. FISCHER

Fuer die N.S.D.A.P.—A.O.
S. LAHRMANN
Landesgruppenleiter

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NOTIFICATION No. 4933

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 1, 1938. 13674

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3029	3035	3061	3065	3076	3126	3131
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3464	3505	3516	3568	3595	3604	3628
3650	3656	3713	3732	3769	3782	3817
3823	3830	3875	3933	3934	3980	3996
4003	4020	4043	4047	4118	4128	4131
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5171	5196	5201	5231	5252	5267	5322
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THE LOAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Shanghai, April 1, 1938. -3884

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

VICENTE LOPEZ PEREZ
Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies. within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
Attorney-at-Law,
Administrator of the above said Deceased's Estate, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.

Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. 'Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

Coming Events

APRIL

4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
6 O.E.S. Bridge-Mahjongg Tea, Home-side Tiffin Club, 4-8
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

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This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information.—*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

Copies of the China Year Book since 1921 are available at from $5 to $15 per volume. The current edition ($18) may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rents and Exchange

Salaried Man Hit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have to-day received the following letter from my landlords:

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice is hereby given that as from the 1st May, 1938, in the event of the exchange value of the Chinese National Currency Dollar continuing to be below the original parity with Sterling and the U.S. Dollar (i.e., 1/2¼ and 29½ respectively), as fixed by the National Government of China, when establishing the present Currency, the Landlords reserve the right of adjusting, at the commencement of each month and in respect of such month, without prior notice, the Dollar amount of your rental, in proportion to the depreciation from the above-mentioned parity.

I have been in Shanghai for about 19 years and have always paid rent in the standard currency of the country although the exchange has varied from over nine shillings to the tael to one shilling to the dollar, and have never heard of the Sterling or U. S. Dollar exchange directly affecting rents, the dominant factor usually being supply and demand.

This new idea certainly opens up a cheerful vista to the salaried man, making it impossible for him to know in advance what his monthly expenses will be. Take, for example, a man paying a rent of $100 at exchange 1/2¼—this equals £5.18.9. With exchange at 1/- he would presumably have to pay $118.75; at tenpence, $142.50; at sixpence, $237.50; while in an extreme case, should exchange drop to one penny (and other currencies have fallen as much and more), he would be faced with a rental of $1,425 for the original $100 house. Incidentally, my landlords notified me of a 12½ per cent. increase in my rent a few days ago, so I suppose the charge will be made on the basis of the increased rent.

The salaried man is undoubtedly carrying a very heavy burden in consequence of the recent trouble, and at best having to carry on the same salary as before—though many have had to endure cuts—and is in addition faced with increases in the cost of living, gas, taxes, licences, and even amusements, all of which he has borne more or less cheerfully simply because he could control his expenditure to a large extent to meet the altered conditions. But if he is going to wake up one first of the month and find his rent possibly doubled, it is getting a bit too thick, in fact one is almost inclined to endorse Hitler's non-Aryan policy.

I don't know whether this method of charging rent is legal or not, but if it is, why not apply it to salaries and save us from worrying about ours.

P. B. SALARY.

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

Exchange Allocation

Do the Banks Profit?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is said that the Central Bank provided the foreign banks at Shanghai on April with £470,000 at the rate of 1/2⅛, which makes a cost to the foreign Banks of $7,985,840. The foreign banks now pass these £470,000 on to the importers and to the public at 1/0½, yielding $9,024,000. Does this mean that the foreign banks pocket a profit of $1,038,160, or roughly 13 per cent.? If so, this seems rather a crass example of profiteering at a time when foreign business firms and their Chinese clients have a hard time to carry on.

IMPORTER.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The Corinthians

Faulty Comparisons

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter from your correspondent OLD LAURENTIAN is both timely and perfectly correct. The players comprising the Islington Corinthians are drawn from the suburbs of London and are a good amateur aggregation. To refer to the team as "the Corinthians" is understood in England to usurp a title which rightly belongs to the finest amateur side in England. This team is drawn almost entirely from Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

This team further competed in the F. A. Cup Competition and was considered good enough to be excused the qualifying rounds—a gesture made by the F. A. It was, however, considered an achievement to survive the first round proper, and from that fact, local Soccer enthusiasts may form their own deductions.

I feel secure in stating that the Islington Corinthians would be completely outclassed by the teams which compose the third division of the English League. To compare their standard of football to that of the Arsenal is ludicrous and the Islington Corinthians will be the first to admit the truth of this. Your correspondent OLD LAURENTIAN has cleared a point upon which a good deal of doubt exists amongst those who do not know the facts.

AMATEUR

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

Film Footnotes

Chinese Want More

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read A FILM FAN'S letter referring to the Chinese footnotes appearing in "Madame X" I wish to state the Chinese point of view in reference to same.

Many films lately have been shown with Chinese footnotes and from my foreign friends I was informed that they did not interfere with their enjoyment of the pictures. I am sure that much more business would be done in first-run theatres if there were shown more pictures with footnotes, as most of the non-English-speaking Chinese wait for a picture to appear in a second-run theatre, where they have slides explaining the story to the audience—although this method is far from satisfactory, nevertheless it is better than none.

I am told that in all other countries American pictures are shown with the dialogue completely translated by footnotes. Is the Chinese patronage of these American pictures so negligible that neither the theatre nor the film companies are interested in doing this for the paying customers?

Being sure that this letter will come to the attention of theatres and film companies, and as their business largely depends on Chinese patronage, I will say let us have more pictures with Chinese footnotes.

CHINESE FAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

Nanking University

Huge Loss to China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Noting your editorial in this morning's issue appreciative of the work done at Nanking University under the direction of Dr. J. L. Buck, and deploring the destruction of that institution, I wonder if you are aware of the economic blow to the entire Yangtze valley caused by the destruction of the University's experiment station.

Following the north China famine of 1921, something over a million dollars were left in the hands of the American Advisory Committee, when it was deemed that the famine was over and relief no longer necessary. The major portion of this sum was devoted to scientific work, having a famine preventive value, under the jurisdiction of the University of Nanking. One of the projects first undertaken was to develop strains of wheat more prolific and more hardy than those then available in that part of China. After some ten years of preparation and selection, two—possibly three—strains had been developed to the point where it was felt that they were worthy of replication. Compared with native varieties, which were tested under the same conditions, these selected strains yielded, as I remember, more than fifty per cent. more, were more resistant to rust and smut, and equally hardy as against winter-kill.

The next step was to produce such seed in quantity. If the whole wheat-growing region in the Yangtze valley is to have the advantage of such superior strains of wheat, a tremendous amount of seed must be made available. According to my information, the entire seed stock of the University of Nanking has been destroyed. Unless a stray bushel or two of this strain can be found in the bin of some farmer at a distance from Nanking to whom had been entrusted a little of this precious seed, the entire fruits of fifteen years of scientific experimentation have been destroyed. Applied to the wheat fields that this seed would have reached during the next decade, hundreds of millions of dollars are involved.

FARMER.

Shanghai, April 1.

Czechoslovakia

A Ruthenian's Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Judging by the last letter of PRO LIBERTATE appearing in your issue of April 1, there is a point in my argument appearing not quite clear to him, viz., why the late T. Marsaryk addressed the American Ruthenians on the question of the future of their Motherland and not the Ruthenians in the Podkarpatska Russ. This point will be clear enough to PRO LIBERTATE, who should know better than anybody else that there was no Ruthenian organization of whatever nature at the time in the Podkarpatska Russ able to deal with such a vital question. My former description of the conditions existing under the Hungarian régime is a sufficient reply to a "why" in that regard.

In PRO LIBERTATE'S further argument he cites a few interesting data which in no wise support his view of a necessity for the Ukrainians to serve as a tool for the Hungarian machinations. We are persuaded that the Czechs will not fail to consolidate all Slav components of Czechoslovakia by satisfying their lawful requirements and thus depriving Czechoslovakia's enemies of the possibility of relying on internal dissension between the Czechoslovak Slavs. To be nearer to the truth, the Havas report mentions only "few Ruthenians," as well as "few Slovaks," which does not mean much. You know: "There is always an ill-bred child in a family."

INTER ALIA speaking of those numerous claims of autonomy by the minorities in Czechoslovakia, I feel a certain desire to recommend warmly to my Czechoslovak friends to afford to their Poles an autonomy of the same nature as that enjoyed by the Ukrainians in Poland; they may even be more generous and give them an independence of the kind the Ukrainians have in the Soviets.

To return to PRO LIBERTATE, I must refute his statement concerning those suppositions which led me to the conclusion that he is a Hungarian. Surely it was not his nom de plume which appeared rather jocular to me—nay, it was that Hungarian mentality which transpired from his writings. The logic displayed in them tempts me into believing that I am in controversy with a representative of the fair sex. I respect the feelings which inspired PRO LIBERTATE to this controversy, but it seems that his patriotism this time as *mal placé*, as the realization of his dreams certainly will only harm his Motherland.

Mes excuses, if there is ill-feeling, and *à bon plaisir*.

JUST ONE OF THE RUTHENIANS.

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

Information Wanted

Asia Realty Certificates

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is now nearly three years since the Asia Realty Co. defaulted on the payments of both principal and interest on the Saving Certificates, and during all this time not a single communication has been issued to the holders regarding prospects of eventually getting a refund. Considering that the company before the crash had taken great pains to prove the "gilt-edged" value of these certificates to the investors, it seems about time that a statement is forthcoming as to what the company can and will do to meet its obligations.

INVESTOR.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

Battle of Jutland

The Test of Victory

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. KOHLHAUSER, in your last Tuesday's issue, correctly stated that the contending forces in the battle of Jutland were in the proportion of two to one in ships, guns and men, but when he came to casualties he gave Britain 6,000 in killed alone against Germany's 2,400. How he arrived at these figures is not explained nor does he account for the wounded nor for the number of ships lost; factors in themselves sufficiently important to determine the fate of a battle.

Your correspondent not admitting German defeat, does not state why Admiral Scheer withdrew his fleet on the night of May 31 and kept out of sight for the whole of June. 1. After having inflicted so signal a punishment on the enemy's forces he should have followed it up to a finish. And how did your correspondent expect that Admiral Jellicoe should have chased the retreating German Fleet on June 1 when it had practically disappeared? Admiral Scheer in withdrawing his fleet was not bound on a pleasure cruise: surely, therefore, he must have gone in order to take cover.

That the British Command made blunders in that historic battle was not gainsaid at the time, and that its fleet was twice the size of that of its opponent was also conceded in responsible British quarters, but to say that the German fleet did not suffer defeat and did not in consequence retire for cover is to deny facts and defeat truth. Why in reason, one may ask again, did Admiral Scheer withdraw and avoid further encounter with the enemy's armada if he had been so successful?

I read about this battle in a book written by a British Naval Commander—a severe critic—and can safely say that though the account given conceded a good deal of credit to Admiral Scheer's fleet, it emphasized the fact of a disastrous defeat of that fleet, which had been forced to retire and seek shelter. The fact remained that this fleet after its historical retirement from the scene of battle did not attempt to re-encounter the British main fleet in the open seas, which was an evidence of its impotence.

I would say in conclusion that any person or party being unaware of his or its defeat is incapable of appreciating the value of victory.

I WONDER.

Shanghai, April. 1.

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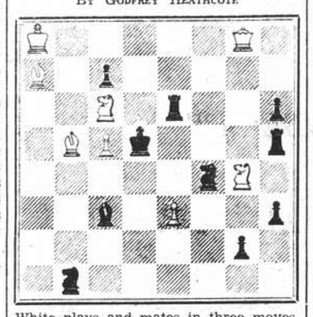

White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 99

White: K on QB8; Q on KKt8; R's on KR3, 4; B's on QKt6, K8; Kt's on QR4, KB5; P's on QKt2, QB2, Q5. Black: K on Q5; R on Q8; B on KKt5; Kt's on QKt6, QB4; P's on QKt5, KR4. Two moves. Key B — R7. Threat Kt — Kt6.

Black	White
1. Kt — Q2	2. Kt — Q6
1. Kt — K3	2. Kt — K3
1. Kt — Q6	2. P — Q6
1. KKt else	2. P × Kt

Black's K's Kt, by square vacation, defeats the threat and introduces two unpins of a White Kt, and an interference of his own R. The clever scheme involves the line-interference of the White B, Q and R in turn.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 99:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner, and C.R.D.

Blindfold Display
DUTCH DEFENCE

White Koltanowski	Black Amateur
1. P — Q4	P — KB4
2. P — K4 (a)	P × P
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. P — B3	P × P (b)
5. Kt × P	P — Q3
6. B — Q3	B — Kt5
7. P — KR3	B — R4
8. P — KKt4	B — B2
9. Kt — KK15	B — Kt1 (c)
10. P — Q5	P — K3
11. Kt × KP	Q — K2
12. Castles	B × Kt
13. P × B	K — Q1
14. P — Kt5	Kt — K1
15. Q — Kt1	P — Q4
16. Kt × P	Q — B4ch
17. Q — K3!	Kt — QB3 (d)
18. R — B7	P — QKt3 (e)
19. R — Q7ch	K — B1
20. B — R6ch	K — Kt1
21. P — K7!	B × P
22. Kt × B	Q × Qch
23. B × Q	Kt × Kt (f)
24. R — Q8ch	Kt — B1
25. R × Kt mate	

(a) The Blackmar attack.
(b) P — Q4 is better.
(c) The Mews is no place for a respectable B.
(d) Q × Kt, 18. R × B, R × R, 19. P — K7ch.
(e) This is hynotism, not chess.
(f) Otherwise, mate on the move.

Queer Ending

White: K on KKt1; Q on Q5; R's on QKt1, KB1; Kt's on KB3, 4; P's on QR2, QB2, 4, K4, KKt2, KR2. Black: K on QB1; Q on Q2; R's on K1, KR1; B on KB1; Kt on QB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB2, Q3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. White (H. Israel, playing for London in the annual match against Birmingham) makes a fine positional sacrifice.

White	Black
1. R × P!	K × R
2. R — Kt1ch	K — R1
3. Kt — Q4	R — QKt1 (a)
4. R × Rch	K × R
5. Kt × Ktch	K — B1
6. Kt × Pch	K — Kt1 (b)
7. Kt — B6ch	K — B1
8. P — KR3 (c)	P — Kt4
9. Q — Kt5	Q — K1
10. Kt — Q5	B — Kt2 (d)
11. Kt (Q5) — K7ch	Resigns (e)

(a) If R — K4, 4. Kt × Kt.
(b) K — Q1 is a trifle better.
(c) Good, to restrain the Black Q. Should his attack on the K fail. White has still a win by advance of the QRP.
(d) Q × P, 11. Kt — R7ch, K — Q1, 12. Q — Kt8ch, K — Q2, 13. Q — B7 mate.
(e) K — Q2, 12. Q — KB5 mate.—"Observer."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 3, 1878

Yesterday afternoon there was launched from the building yard of Messrs. S. C. Farnham & Co., at Old Dock, a new ship intended for the Hankow trade. She is 105 ft. long, has 52 ft. breadth of beam, 9 ft. depth of hold, and is of 175 tons burden, builders' measurement. The christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Blethen, daughter of Mr. Clarke Blethen, who named the vessel the Yewle. The launch was accomplished without the slightest hitch, and the vessel was taken alongside the shears to receive her masts. She is to be lorcha rigged, and will be one of the largest vessels of her class in these waters. Her owner is Capt. C. E. Guttziet, and she will fly the German flag.

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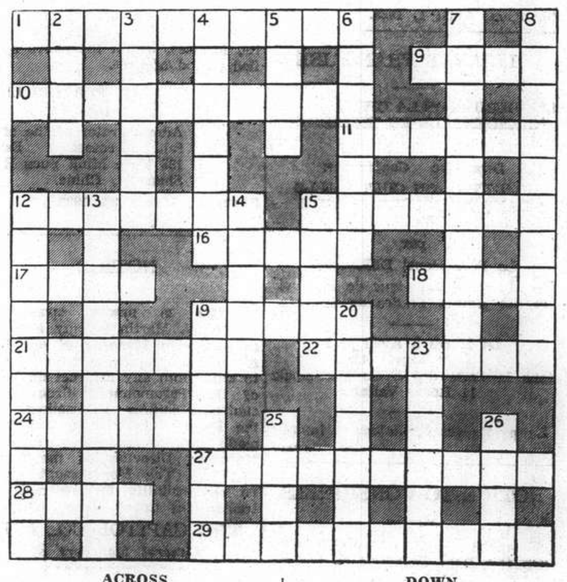

ACROSS

1 With an S before it this fish might seem related to the coal fish
9 A customary thing to have in the yard
10 To-day's newspaper to-morrow, very possibly (two words)
11 It is painful in the extreme, but if the head is removed the joint remains unimpaired
12 Sounds as if someone is murdering a poem, but it's varied
15 The fox may furnish the beginning of this epithet for foxy behaviour
16 Fares, please—and here's the change
17 Most of the darkness is at hand
18 A lively boy or part of him
19 It furnishes suitable reading for a light account
21 How to cure a dull party
22 There's always a man in it, ask any girl
24 When you this in the open face the sun sometimes, or you'll be, partly pale with red back
27 If this former H.M.S. slipped her cable she'd be half wrecked
28 Not every voyager likes this with his morning coffee
29 "Ice o'er tarn" (skating is indicated) (anag.)

DOWN

2 Dad in the States has some poisonous branches
3 The bird starts a small thing
4 The better half of a ruler
5 Shady fighters
6 Port that may be bottled up in war time
7 The psychologist will tell you it prevents the proper exhibition of personality
8 This might refer to banknotes or the weather
12 Suitable employment for any ass (two words)
13 If one entrusts one's watch to "Uncle," should he keep it thus?
14 Your breakfast this morning was, no doubt
15 A pulse-stirring affair, this
19 A word from the Frothblowers' Anthem
20 Glowing bulletin during Rosie's convalescence
23 By no means on the level
25 This is always in the picture
26 Part of a vocal solo

The solution will be published to-morrow

A Remarkable Character

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett on March 27

TEXT:—*"And Pharoh said unto his servants, can we find such a one as this in whom the spirit of God is."* Gen. 41, 38.

MORE than any other single figure in the bible, Joseph is a type of Christ. No doubt for this reason the compilers of our Lectionary justify the arrangement whereby he is the subject of the Old Testament lessons on two Sundays out of the fifty-two in the Church Year. He is depicted as a truly remarkable character. He is one of the few men in the Old Testament who stands before us in an altogether favourable light. He seems to have inherited all the good traits of his father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and to have conquered their failings. A brief review of his life will suggest very valuable considerations to us. Here again may I remind you that the writer of the Book of Genesis does not present us with a continuous narrative, but rather he gives us the story in a series of vivid pen pictures.

The story of Joseph unfolds before us like the plot of a modern play. And as it moves from scene to scene, we are held in the grip of the drama. We see a boy of genius, hated by his brothers because he was more gifted than they—and knew it. We follow the vicissitudes of his fortunes. He goes from the favourites place in his father's household, into slavery in Egypt. He wins the trust of his master—and loses it unjustly through a woman's cruel love. He is thrust into prison, and seems forgotten in the dungeons of Pharoh.—We have a few vivid pictures of his life in that underworld. And then comes the climax of the story, when by the hand of God he is brought out of prison, and lifted up to be next to Pharoh on the throne, and becomes the virtual ruler of Egypt.

Lessons It Teaches

We shall find it time well spent, if we consider carefully the story in these uncertain and assuredly difficult days through which we are passing and must pass. We do well to linger over it. For one of the chief lessons that it teaches us is that the trials and difficulties which meet us in the way of duty have their compensations. They are meant to strengthen, and not to destroy. They are not obstacles to hold us back, but stepping stones in the way of attainment. Joseph had a great life work before him, and he must needs be prepared for responsibility. He must needs have discipline to give his character necessary strength. —And that discipline can only be gained through trial and toil—by hardship and suffering, and by disappointment.

As we consider the detail of his life story, we cannot fail to be struck by the wonderful way in which God's guiding hand is visible through all its circumstances. Joseph as a lad, educated in the quiet symplicity of pastoral life, among his father's herdsmen and shepherds, is haunted by dream visions of a mighty destiny. These visions were mysteriously foretelling his government in Egypt, and the blessings his just and wise rule would confer upon the land. Unable to comprehend them, he still believed that they were to be fulfilled somehow, and were revealing God's will for his future.

Dream-Shadowed Destiny

But the quietude of his shepherd life was not the preparation necessary for the fulfilment of his dream-shadowed destiny.—Not the education that would form the man who could withstand the temptations of Egyptian life, in its great cities, and amid its civilized peoples. —Not the education that would form the ruler whose duty would be to discern the course of safety in an hour of national peril, and steadfastly carry out the task committed to him.

All this could not be gained among the tents of Jacob his father. It must come through trial, and be forged in the fires of bitter experience.—And so a great and startling change is forced upon him—a complete revolution in his manner of life; a change that seemed to forbid the fulfilment of that dream prophecy, and must have tempted him to doubt its reality. He is sold into Egypt as a slave, and then cast into prison, and that, through his very fidelity to God. In the gloom and monotony of the prison, and as his captivity drags on year after year, it must have been hard to hold fast his belief in God's faithfulness, and more especially so, since his very affliction had arisen from his obedience; and most hard to keep the promise clearly before him, when his surroundings and limitations would be a constant temptation to him to regard his boyish hopes as idle and impossible dreams. But he refuses to be discouraged. He keeps his trust in God's faithfulness in spite of all that would seem to deny it. And God rewarded his faith with an ever deepening sense of his presence. We are told The Lord was with Joseph in the prison."

Ready and Prepared

And so it was that when the hour of his destiny struck and the word of deliverance came, the man was ready and prepared for the work to which it called him. He came forth, stronger, by reason of the trials so nobly endured. The fires of affliction had been furnace fires, which brought out the steel of character—and he goes forth nobly fitted for his glorious destiny of ruling Egypt in the name of God, and securing for it, the blessings of heaven.

The story was old—2,000 years old, when the Child Jesus heard it at the knees of Mary. It is old, and yet ever new, because human nature changes very little down through the ages. Its lessons are as apt to-day in the 20th century Shanghai, as they ever were, and we do well to remind ourselves of them this morning, and seek to apply them in our own lives.—And first of all I would have you see here clearly set before us an illustration of the faithfulness of God. God is faithful—he will never fail nor forsake his people. Sometimes we are tempted to think that he has forgotten us, but I would suggest that when we so think, it is often due to our limited outlook. We see only a small fraction of life, often just the present, and it looms very large. But God sees the whole of our life, and each part in its proper proportion and perspective and through seeming failure and defeat, difficulty and danger, he is working out his plan for our lives.—The best plan.

Years of Trial

When we are tempted to become impatient and faithless, to give way to discouragement—let us remember Joseph. Remember his fourteen years in the prison house—those long years of trial, crowned at the end with its rich reward of recognition and responsibility, may teach us all a lesson. Like Joseph, many of us may be called upon to bear many great and seemingly unnecessary difficulties. We may have been on the threshold of attaining some cherished ambition, and then, like Joseph, from ruler of the household of the Captain of the Guard, we fall back, and all our striving and carefulness seem to have been wasted effort. We are apt to become discouraged when one hindrance after another blocks our way. But this story teaches us that hindrances may be stepping stones to higher things.

One might almost say that if one of Joseph's misfortunes had been omitted his good fortune would not have come. If his brethren had not hated him—if he had not been sold—if he had not been imprisoned—he would never have reached his post of authority, and been saviour of his family. Not one thread in the tapestry could have been withdrawn without spoiling the pattern. And perhaps one day we will come to see that we cannot afford to lose one of our sorrows, or one of these trials which now seem so inexplicable. For as one has well said, "There would be no summer unless winter had gone before. There is a bud or a fruit for every snowflake, and a bird's song for every howl of the storm."

But not only is our God faithful, He is Almighty, and He is on the throne ruling over all. He is, as we said in our prayer for the King, a few moments ago, "The King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." Not only is he supreme as creator, but that which he has created, he sustains by his divine providence. He directs and controls, and sustains—and when man's self-will mars that which he had planned, he over-rules, and brings good even out of our mistakes and failures.

Doing our Best

And plainly too does the story teach us the lesson of doing faithfully and to the very best of our ability, the work that falls to our lot. It may be humble, it may seem insignificant and unworthy, but it may be a vital link in the chain of God's purpose. Let us remember that Joseph was prepared for the administration of a kingdom by his oversight of Potiphar's household, and learnt patience and endurance by the prison routine. We may be sure that he made the most of every opportunity. We know that by his cheerfulness, willingness and dependability, he won his way into the hearts of all in the prison. Temptations abounded, not only in Potiphar's house in the prison, but he fought against them, and in that very resistance his character was being slowly built and matured as iron is consolidated by heavy hammers.

And we shall find that to resist temptations, no matter how easily circumstances seem to excuse them—to do modestly and with all our might whatever work comes our way, to be content to look after a prison, even if we have dreamed of the sun and moon bowing to us—is the very finest apprenticeship for whatever God has in store for us.

And then we shall do well to remind ourselves that outward success is not God's best gift. It was better to be Joseph who deserved a high place, than to have the place. The character which he had acquired by patience and faith, and self-control, was much more worthwhile than all the trappings which Pharoh put upon him—the right to ride in the second chariot of the kingdom and to command the applause of the people.—And such a character is always the reward of patience and faith and self-control, whether chains and chariots are added or not.

Little need be said about the other points in the story—his instalation and his marriage. But it is interesting to note Joseph's immediate entrance upon office and his characteristic energy in it. "He went out from the presence of Pharoh and went throughout the land of Egypt."

Keen and Thorough

No grass grew under this man's feet. He was keen and thorough, personally supervising the work committed to him for the seven years. It was a great responsibility. Little is said, but one's imagination can picture the storehouses that had to be built, the records to be kept, the army of workmen and officials which would be his charge, as he prepared for the famine which was to follow the years of abundant harvests.

Dignity meant work for Joseph.—And I doubt not that like all great men, he thought more of his duty than his honours. To reign, meant to serve; and the higher the place, the harder and more exacting the responsibility and the burden.

The long years of waiting had been none too long. Joseph no doubt found that he needed every gift and grace that he had won in the long years of testing and preparation. And we shall find that if like Joseph, we endure patiently, and do our work faithfully during these dark days through which we are passing, one day we shall see that they were not lived in vain, nor shall we fail of our reward. And so whatever be our task, and whatever our lot, let us do it as Joseph did, with all our heart and strength; and when troubles and difficulties and disappointments come, remember God is faithful, we only see a part—he sees the whole. Then can we not trust him for each day as it comes? But above all remember that wherever we are, and whatever we do, He is with us.

"Lo I am with you always."—This was the last great promise of the Lord Jesus. And that means in the darkest days, as well as in the sunshine—always.

And remember—and this is my last word this morning-all things work together for good to those who love and trust God.

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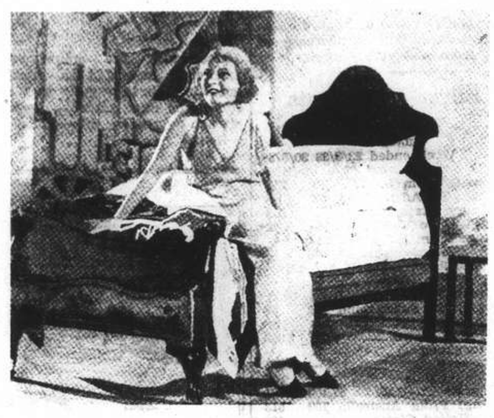

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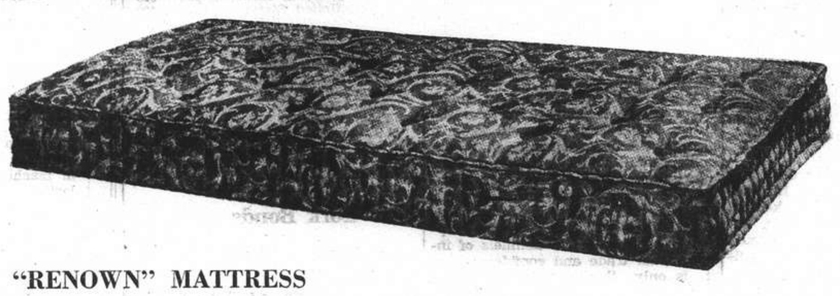

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The "Renown" Mattress has a 7″ border. The interwoven Spring interior is embedded in a generous layer of felted cotton, and the coverings are attractive. This mattress was designed for those who require a really comfortable and soft mattress at a popular price.

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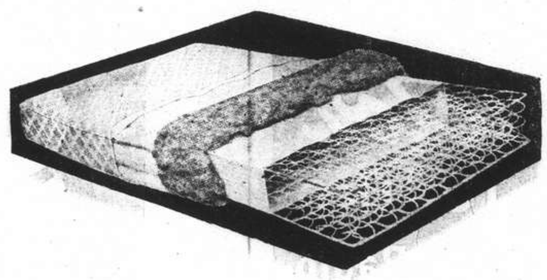

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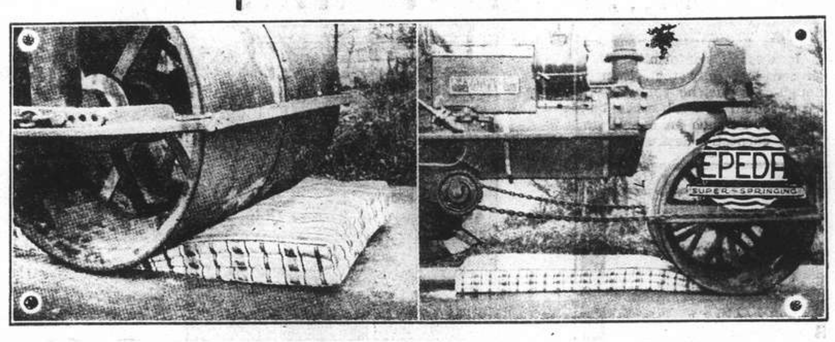

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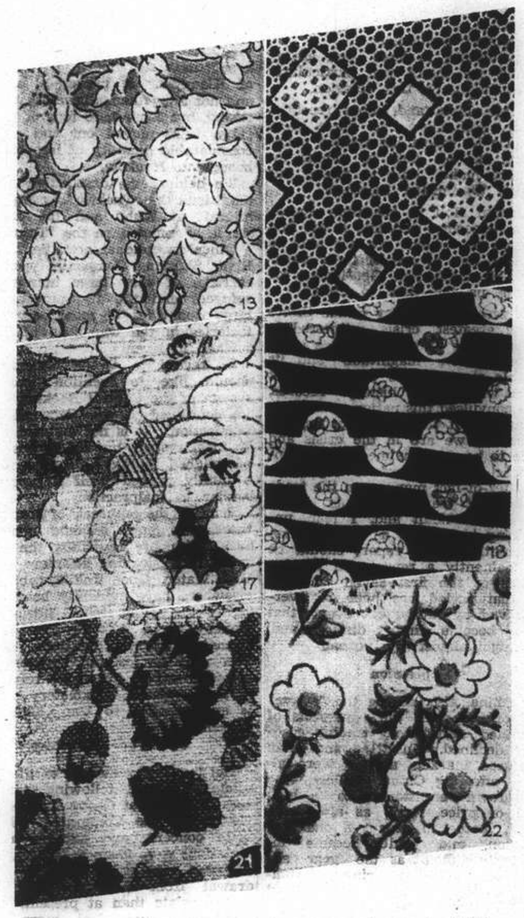

Commencing to-morrow morning at 8.30 a.m., we are making a most unusual and attractive display of last-minute Novelty Fabrics for summer frocks. This wonderful display is being staged on the third floor in our Fabric Salon. Everything that's smart for 1938 will be found in this unusually large collection of Fabrics. The prices will be found just as attractive as the Fabrics themselves.

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NEW GOODS JUST UNPACKED

Lots and lots of new goods were opened during the last few days, including Silk Shirts and Blouses, smart little Woollies including Pullovers, Coatees and Jumpers. Lots of new Novelty Belts, Summer Gloves and still more Slacks and Shorts.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Hankow British Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual General Meeting

Chairman Makes Comprehensive Speech When Covering the Situation in His Report

A GOOD attendance was recorded at the Annual General meeting of the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce held on March 23 at 3.30 p.m. in the Chamber's offices in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building Hankow. The undeclared war which has been raging in this country for the past six months has established conditions different from any previously experienced and which have had their reaction on every branch of commerce and industry. The Chairman's annual report in these circumstances, therefore, was looked forward to by members with considerable interest and none was disappointed, for Mr. A. E. Marker's speech was very comprehensive and left no item of interest uncovered. Mr. Marker said:

"Before we proceed with the business before the meeting, I should like to welcome our guests.

I believe this to be the first occasion on record that we have the privilege of welcoming at our Annual Meeting a Counsellor of the Embassy, in the person of Mr. D. MacKillop. Whilst we regret the circumstances which have made you a temporary resident of Hankow, we are privileged to have you among us and we thank you particularly for attending on this occasion.

In Mr. Moss and, more recently, in Mr. Whitamore, we have great pleasure in welcoming trusted counsellors, one or both of whom invariably make time to attend our regular Committee meetings.

Admiral Holt is, relatively speaking, a newcomer and this is the first occasion on which we are able to welcome him at one of these meetings. We thank you, Gentlemen, for sparing us the time to attend.

We meet here to-day in the throes of the greatest crisis witnessed in China during living memory, a crisis comparable in magnitude and its possible consequences with the great crises which, as history records, have convulsed this nation periodically throughout the ages. For us, immersed as we are in the crisis and liable to be overwhelmed by its consequences, to attempt to report in a matter-of-fact manner on the trade of the past year and on our activities is a difficult and, I fear, uninspiring task. For, a fair and representative trade report should be predominently a report on the activities of the first seven months, but that period has been so overshadowed by subsequent events that it has become dimly distant and, one might almost say, unreal.

Depression

In China, also, during the "active" part of the year, the prospects of continued satisfactory trading gradually declined. Unsettled and often depressed markets abroad were already affecting China. Sellers, who had grown accustomed to a high level of price, were, as always in China, loathe to accept a changing situation, and trade became increasingly difficult as the year advanced. During the spring and summer, weather conditions throughout this territory were almost uniformly unfavourable, with the result that summer and autumn crops were for the most part poor, both in quality and quantity. In view of the subsequent unfortunate developments, this may have been a blessing in disguise. Certain it at any rate is that at no time during the past few months have supples been a drag on the market either here or up-country. One may assume that the producer, aided by the unwonted prosperity, which had accrued to him from the previous year, has so far at any rate been able to hold his relatively small supplies instead of having to throw them upon unreceptive markets. It is noteworthy that the Foreign Trade Commission, created after the outbreak of hostilities with a capital of twenty million dollars and having as its avowed object the alleviation of distress among producers, has so far found but little scope for its activities.

German Competition

The close trade relations between China and Germany, and the special system of trade practised by the latter, occasioned increasing difficulties to British merchants. Importers of Machinery found themselves severely underquoted largely in consequence of the peculiar exchange facilities with which the German Government assists is exporters. There is indeed strong reason to believe that Mark/Sterling exchange rates are adjusted to meet the requirements of each individual transaction. On the Export side (from China), even where Barter transactions are not involved, British merchants are experiencing more and more difficulty in coping with the manifold restrictions or in obtaining import licences through their accredited agents, so that their opportunities of competing for trade are constantly dwindling. So long as Great Britain maintains an open market for traders of all nationalities, it is hardly possible to counter this process of elimination. But we are entitled to deprecate the practice of London Banks of opening Sterling credits in favour of German semi-governmental institutions, where the elimination of British and other exporters of Chinese merchandise is the immediate, and probably desired, outcome.

A Word of Thanks to Customs

I should like to take this opportunity of voicing our appreciation of the assistance generously given to merchants in the present difficulties by the Commissioner and the staff of the Customs. On many occasions, especially during last autumn, when it was a matter of shipping at the shortest notice or of losing an opportunity of shipment, shipment was regarded as the only essential, and all the usual formalities were immediately adapted to the exigencies of the moment. Greater or more ready assistance could not have been rendered us. May I add that this is entirely characteristic of our relations with the Commissioner and his staff.

Shipping Conditions

During the first four months of the year, shipping on the Upper and Middle River was very greatly impeded by the exceptionally low river, and junks were actually reimpressed into the trade. Otherwise, the trade was normal and the volume of freight handled was satisfactory.

Since the 12th August, however, when the boom at Kiangyin severed communication, shipment has been completely dislocated, and, except for a few ships and lightertows which ran down to Wuhu before the new barrier was erected at Matung and eventually got through to Shanghai, there has been no direct communication, and, during most of the period, the transport of freight has been virtually, if not entirely suspended.

An exception to this period of stagnation was the admirable effort of the two British Carriers to organize a substitute service via canals north of Kiangyin. It proved a difficult and not altogether satisfactory undertaking, but some 7,000 tons of export cargo were moved out and a very considerable quantity of imports was brought to Hankow.

We deplore the destruction of our old friend the "Tuckwo" by Japanese aircraft at Wuhu and the damage similarly inflicted on the "Tatung."

Other exceptional activities of the River Shipping Companies were the carriage of very large numbers of refugees and the transportation of large quantities of machinery from factories in the war zone to points further up-river.

In regard to Ocean Shipping, I should like to mention that the system of the Central Booking Office has continued to give very tolerable satisfaction. It is not claimed to be an ideal system, but its virtues have outweighed its vices, in that it has evidently proved itself a successful barrier to malpractice.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, there was much adverse comment among shippers regarding the paucity of direct-loading steamers during High Water. Good trading conditions elsewhere have evidently been leading to the progressive neglect of Hankow as a port of loading. If normal trading conditions should eventually be restored, shippers will certainly expect this to be remedied. In their opinion, satisfactory service is an essential to the Conference system.

Up-River Consulates

The temporary closure of the Consulate at Ichang, following upon the closure of that at Changsha, has been viewed by the Committee with no little concern, and suitable representations were made to His Majesty's Embassy. At no time could withdrawal from these ports be more inappropriate than at present. It involves a great deal more than prestige, the maintenance of which is in itself most desirable. There are important British interests at these centres. There is no need to emphasize that, in times like the present, there are problems of almost daily occurrence on which consular advice and assistance are desired, and indeed are essential. The Committee have been advised that it is intended to restore the Consulate at Ichang as soon as practicable. It is hoped that that time will not be too long delayed.

Hankow Committee of Foreign Chambers of Commerce

This Committee has had an active year. During the first half, it organized and carried through all the work which preceded and led to the formation of The Exporters' Association. In the latter part of the year, its attention was largely confined to political issues, and it has been valuable in bringing together the different national communities in dealing with the exigencies of the present situation. This Committee has been represented on it by Mr. Dean and myself.

Transportation Committee

In a period of crisis, the functions of a Chamber of Commerce are far wider than commercial, and so it devolved upon the various Chambers to organize a Committee for assisting the evacuation of foreign residents from Hankow. So the Transportation Committee came into existence. The efficiency and smoothness with which it facilitated transportation arrangements and the evacuation of some 800 or 900 persons by rail to Hongkong have won the praise of the community and entitle the Committee and the Railway Administration to our most grateful thanks. We were represented on the Committee by Messrs. Dean and Dupree. Mr. Dean was Chairman and Mr. Jarvis is Hon. Secretary. It is upon them that the brunt of the work has fallen, and to them, therefore, that the greatest measure of thanks is due. Very greatly to our regret, Mr. Dean is about to leave on transfer to Shanghai. He has been an invaluable member not only of this Committee, but also of the Hankow community in this crisis, and I venture to think that his departure will be regretted as much by the whole of Hankow as by his own fellow-countrymen. We would be churlish to grudge him his well-earned transfer and promotion, but we hope none the less that we shall again see him in residence in Hankow.

The Coronation of His Majesty King George VI was celebrated by us with proper ceremony on May 12, when the British community were hosts to a large gathering at the Race Club. The occasion was rendered the more memorable for us by the fact that the high dignity of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire was conferred on a member of the community, Mr. W. S. Dupree. The recognition of Mr. Dupree's many services to the community was particularly gratifying to us, as it betokened approval and appreciation of local British action and attitude towards the many problems of the past ten years. In commemoration of the event, we were subsequently hosts to Mr. Dupree at a dinner, which was attended also by intimate Chinese friends.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen

A week before our last Annual Meeting, we had had a much appreciated visit from our Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, whose speech at the dinner given in his honour you will certainly remember. Let me recall these few words from that speech, significant in the light of subsequent events:

For I hope the darkest days are past. We see China stronger, more united, more conscious of herself. Her new ideals and her new requirements are of the kind which naturally arouse our sympathy....

We deeply regret the injury which was subsequently inflicted upon him and which forced him to retire prematurely from his post in China. His retirement was a great loss to British interests in China. We trust that he will now be restored to complete health and that he will then be able to resume his work in our Country's service.

During the coming few days, we hope to be able to welcome his successor, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr. This is no time for celebration, but he is assured a warm and, I should like to add, an understanding welcome.

Distinguished Visitors

We were pleased to have an opportunity of welcoming the late Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Charles Little, who visited Hankow in May. In view of his family's distinguished association with Central and Western China, he came to us as no stranger.

Mr. R. G. Howe, who returned to China as Chargé d'Affaires after the incapacitation of the Ambassador, visited Hankow in November and we were glad of the opportunity of discussing our problems with him.

Consulate

We are glad to have this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of appreciation of the great services which our Consul-General and friend. Mr. Moss, has renderd to our community during his period of office and to thank him for the ready and unstinted assistance he was always given us, both individually and collectively. In the work of this Committee he has taken a conspicuous interest. He has attended our meetings and has participated and assisted us in our deliberations. Contact with him had taught us long before the present crisis broke that we had in him a wise and willing counsellor and helper, who was never so busy but that he found time for our individual problems and who never spared himself in fighting for a worthy cause. In the present crisis, he has excelled. He is more than the trusted leader of our own community; he is the trusted friend of Wuhan. It was in conformity with his high sense of duty that, though his furlough was due, he volunteered to stay on should a local crisis become probable. In such an event, we would most earnestly desire him to be in Hankow, but we trust, both for his sake and ours, that circumstances will render this unnecessary. We wish him and Mrs. Moss, whenever they leave us, a happy and beneficial furlough, and we shall look forward with real pleasure to the prospect of welcoming them back at the end of it.

We regretted the transfer of Mr. Archer to Peiping last May, as he also devoted himself so selflessly to our welfare. He has, however, been ably replaced by Mr. Whitamore, whom we can gladly assure of the confidence and support of the community whenever he may be called upon to take charge of the Consulate.

At the end of last year, we lost Admiral Crabbe and his staff on the completion of their commission, but, fortunately, not until we had had the satisfaction of seeing the R. A. Y. become V.A.Y. and congratulating him on his promotion. It was a fitting end to his commission in China that he was called upon to assume the duties of Commander-in-Chief. I have already welcomed Rear-Admiral Holt. It only remains for me to assure him that we regard the Navy as a very essential element in our well-being and that our feelings of confidence and friendship for the "Flag" are transferred automatically from commission to commission.

Mr. Moss Replies

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I thank you very much for the kind references to the work of the Consulate. I feel that most of the thanks are due to the efficient and hard-working Staff.

The quality and content of Mr. Marker's address are I think typical of your Chairman and of the wide range of your Committee's activities. I have been privileged to attend your Councils for three years and know well what benefits this mercantile Community derives from their open-minded and frank discussions. They have been of enormous value in making us think straight and keenly about our problems. The long and responsible experience of mercantile, municipal and international Hankow questions shared in common in this Council Chamber has often cleared our minds and set us straight when individual judgment was sometimes bewildered and astray.

This is going to be a very difficult year for you, and you deserve better luck. It is not your fault that as neutrals in an undeclared war you have suffered as much as the Chinese merchants of Hankow, and even more as the avenues and facilities for foreign trade have been blocked. You have shown great fertility of resource and courage in adversity. Business will probably get much worse before it takes a turn for the better, but I hope you will keep it alive and I hope sincerely that both belligerents will appreciate your efforts and show as much consideration as possible to you in your anxieties and difficulties. In pursuing your lawful avocations you are helping to keep open the channels of international trade and confidence, and it is only through those channels that real and lasting appeasement and reconstruction can be brought to flow strongly when Peace comes again. The War will end in time, but Peace cannot flourish in "Scorched Earth" and it would be a calamity for the world if this great centre of population in which Chinese and Japanese have traded in the past to great mutual advantage, with its enormous potentialities as a centre for reconstruction, were to be crippled seriously. I hope Hankow will emerge without deep and lasting scars to flourish again as a great mart of international trade and the commercial centre of a prosperous country at peace with its neighbours and with the whole world."

Cotton Statistics

New York, Apl. 1.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended April 1, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 12,661,000 bales, showing an increase of 135,000 bales over last week and of 869,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 4,522,000 bales, showing increases over last week of 141,000 bales but a decrease of 1,850,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Exports from United States ports totalled 4,903,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding week of last year of 80,000 bales and 259,000 bales, respectively. These exports included 461,000 bales to Japan; 65,000 bales to China; 1,453,000 bales to Great Britain and 755,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks at New York were placed at nil, while there were no stocks recorded for last week and the corresponding week of last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total of 5,393,000 bales, 79,000 bales under last week but 2,007,000 bales over last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,076,000 bales, a decrease of 75,000 bales from last week but an increase of 1,644,000 bales over last year. American contributions amounted to 7,114,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since September 1 (excluding linters) was listed at 8,428,000 bales, an increase of 249,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 1,579,000 from last year.—Reuter.

Gold, Silver Movements

London, Apr. 1.

SILVER Week ended	23/3/38	30/3/38
(£ and 000's omitted)		
Total Exports From U. K.	67	927
Including: To Aden	23	—
To United States	—	905
Total Imports To U. K.	705	92*
Including: From Hongkong	623	—
From Czechoslovakia	43	—

*—In miscellaneous small amounts.

GOLD		
Total Exports From U. K.	5,836	4,850
Including: To Switzerland	832	36
To France	190	110
To United States	4,717	2,969
To Hongkong	71	—
To Sweden	—	1,522
To Netherlands	—	205
Total Imports To U.K.	11,100	5,001
Including: From Australia	102	513
From United States	186	180
From Belgium	6,817	1,866
From British Africa	1,778	1,780
From Netherlands	233	159
From Switzerland	119	101
From Soviet Union	1,136	—
From British India	471	—
From Mexico	227	—
From Canada	—	281

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

New York Bonds

New York, April 1.

Government securities in the New York bond market during the past week, were sold off sharply, pressure being attributed to out-of-town banks and some large institutions. Sizable official support, however, stemmed the decline.

With much nervous liquidation forced by the necessity to protect commitments in other market, some corporates, notably rails and industrials suffered severely, the former not responding to the announcement that President Roosevelt intends sending a special railroad message to Congress. However, corporate prices subsequently rallied moderately with stocks.

With a few exceptions, foreign issues joined in the downward trend.—Reuter.

Silver Movements

London, Apr. 1.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 30 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £835,000, compared with net imports totalling £638,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £927,000 including shipments valued at £905,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £67,000, including shipments of £23,000 to Aden.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £92,000, while imports during the previous week totalled £705,000, including £623,000 from Hongkong and £43,000 from Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, April 1.

Despite a good technical position, dullness prevailed in the New York cotton market during the past week, influenced by the conditions in the cotton-goods trade and reports of a possible further mill curtailment.

Crop preparations are advancing favourably. The sharp acreage cut, under the allotment basis, may be slightly modified by a four per cent. increase in individual quotas, where inequities occur. However, a very drastic cut in production is required to alleviate a burdensome carry-over.

Meanwhile, the action of the market is regarded as satisfactory, but the belief prevails that general conditions must improve in order to attract aggressive support to cotton.—Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

Martyr

THEN there was the man who said that his insomnia was so bad that the sheep were demanding shorter hours.

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Modern

ASKED to paraphrase the sentence, "He was accounted a success," a little City scholar wrote:—"He had passed for his C.A."

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Very Old

MODERN Mother: But doctor, don't you think castor oil is a very old-fashioned remedy to give baby?

Doctor: Madam, babies are old-fashioned things.

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Arc and Ark

SAID the schoolmaster to the boy: "Make a sentence to show the difference between arc and ark."

Replied the boy: "Noah's ark was made of wood, but Joan of Arc was Maid of Orleans."

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Unrepentant

A WOMAN who celebrated her 96th birthday the other day demonstrated that she can still play "Hearts of Oak" on the piano.

Apart from this, she remains very cheerful.

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"What a Nut"

HE was at his club and he had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close. "Good gracious," exclaimed a member to his neighbour, "What a nut!"

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Very Slow

HANSON, the lazy schoolboy, was taken to task for oversleeping. "Well Sir," he explained to the headmaster, "I sleep very slow and so it always takes me a long while to get my night's rest."

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Diplomatic Years

"OUR politicians are not such very old men," remarked a man in a local train the other evening.

"No; it's us they put years on," growled another man shortly.

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Applied Geometry

PEDAGOGUE (severely): "Now, sir, for the last time, what is the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equivalent to?

Boy (desperately) "I'm afraid that it's equivalent to a caning for me, sir."

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Twainesque

DURING his struggling days, Mark Twain had occasion to sell a horse. The buyer remarked that the animal looked rather pale in the face.

"If you had looked through a halter as long as he has, you'd look pale in the face too," was Mark Twain's reply.

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Experimental

"I DONT think the man upstairs likes Johnnie to play on his drum," said Mother.

Father "Why?"

Mother, "Well, this afternoon he gave Johnnie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum."

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Moon-Struck

HARRY, aged five, had never happened to see the moon in the daytime.

He came down the other morning shrieking with laughter.

"Why Harry, whats the matter?" inquired his parents.

"What a joke," said he, as soon as he could speak. "They've forgotten to take the moon in."

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—"Chronicle."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

THERE was a time when a drug store was a place where they just sold drugs and a farm was a place where they just raised farm produce, but of course that was before the age of what we call "economic efficiency."

Not long ago one of my boy's school chums was over at the house for dinner and he was tellin' about spendin' his vacation on his father's farm. I says "Well, how's everything going on your dad's farm?"

He says "Well, he didn't do so good with his antique shop—but he just about broke with his gas and oil."

—By Bob Burns.

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Poor Fat Girl!

No one loves a fat girl in the big stores of New York. Only the slim ones stand any chance of getting jobs.

It appears that fat girls who live in not only take up valuable floor space but they weigh heavily on the conscience of employers who have to feed them.

Inquiries in London yesterday showed that pretty much the same restriction operates there. Fat girls, definitely, are not popular.

"Indeed," said the manager of a big store, "most of our girls have become so slim that last week one was used in mistake for a piece of string to tie up a parcel."

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"Who Am I?"

THROUGH French and English recitation,
Through discourse ending in Latin translation,
I took a somewhat quiet vacation,
But here's one for consideration:—

Who do you think I am, when I'm
Most talked of right now in Shanghai,
And though not worth a single dime,
A menace to all who pass me by?

Who am I when my people exceed
All human armies in their number;
I never work and never need,
I'm never tired, and never slumber?

Who am I when I oft have been
With Mussolini, Hitler, Eden,
And closely all the royalties seen,
When many others were forbidden?

I spoil, tickle and annoy,
I never have a fixed abode.
Can you not guess who I'm? Ahoi,
A bit of dust upon the road!

—E.K.

BY SAPAJOU

Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum

Washington Letter

American Recession and Mr. Roosevelt's Reaction

Administration Supporters' Denunciation of Sixty Capitalist Families Held Responsible

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Mar. 7.

When the Administration spokesmen began to refer to the 1937/8 business decline as a "recession" their object was to be reassuring, and to prevent it being compared with adverse political effect and collapse of 1929. They did not foresee its deadly alliterative possibilities. The phrase "Roosevelt recession" now widely used as a descriptive term is heartily resented. This may explain some of the virulence displayed by Administration supporters of the Jackson-Ickes school and their denunciation of the "60 families," reputedly responsible for leading America deliberately into the economic quicksands. They hoped in this way to remove the impression that Administration policies were responsible.

The best way to absolve the President from blame perhaps is recall that the "recession" was not new for the old depression was never fully over. Over-optimism which failed to appreciate this fact and led instead to a belief that the depression was not only over but another boom was threatened was perhaps the basic cause of the 1937 autumn catastrophe.

Fallacies of the Recovery Period

During the recovery period the Government was adding to the purchasing power of the country $4.000.-000,000 annually. It was putting in that much more than it was taking out in the form of taxes. The huge excess was only borrowed in the sense that it would have to be paid back in the future; it was not taken from the general income of the country. It was printing press credit. Such a policy it was generally admitted must sooner or later be brought to an end for the Government could not continue to borrow from the future.

Ideally the government would tape off the additional sums it injected into the stream of national income and the improvement in private business would fill the void. That is to say the budget would gradually be balanced: the stream of cash flowing into the Budget Bureau would be the same in size as the stream flowing out.

The budget figures show that more flows out of the Treasury than comes in. But in reality if the Treasury doors are watched it will be seen that more is being taken out of the national income stream than is flowing back.

What has happened is that the Administration did not only adopt a policy to check an anticipated boom which failed to materialize, thus abruptly reversing its previous policies instead of cautiously and gradually changing them; but it also omitted one vital factor. The curtailing of government "priming" coincided with the imposition of a heavy burden of semi-disguised taxation under the social security law. The social security taxes mean that despite an unbalanced budget the Treasury is operating with a current surplus so far as cash is concerned.

U.S. Government I.O.U.'s

It doesn't have to deposit its bonds with the banks who write down a government credit (which in simplified form is how government-borrowing worked) it takes from the social security money and writes an I.O.U. in the form of a government bond.

It was not the Government policy of balancing the budget which was at fault but the timing of its application.

This general fault of suddenly reversing the spending policies of the Government presumably without any clear realization of what was being done was exacerbated by various measures adopted to ward off another 1929. Since the Government in its early days had so stringently condemned the policies of the Hoover régime which it held responsible for the crash and had promised the country "never again," the bogey of another similar crash caused unusual trepidation and almost inevitably led to precautionary measures of an exaggerated character.

One had for example the series of warnings uttered last spring from the White House that commodity prices were too high. Administration spokesmen continued for some time after to insist that certain prices were too high, though the field was gradually narrowed to prices in the heavy mass production industries. Then reserve requirements of the banks were doubled, that is to say the banks were forced to keep twice as much cash available as had been required of them before.

The object was to reduce excess reserves which might form the bage of a credit structure ten times as large. It was a measure to prevent the boom which never came. A further measure designed to check the boom which never came was the gold sterilization programme.

To prevent the excess reserves base being increased the Administration bought up the gold and locked it away in a sterilization fund. Now that it is obvious that this break will never be needed the Administration has saved itself from the necessity of borrowing by only sterilizing gold imports when they reach extreme proportions.

No Undue Credit Restriction

These precautionary measures cannot be held responsible for the recession. They did not unduly restrict the well of credit if any one had wanted to dip into it. Even in December the banks had more than $1,000,000,000 excess reserves. But they may have had a psychological effect upon those who were thinking of dipping. Another psychologically discouraging factor was the belief held in business circles that the Government encouraged strikes through its National Labour Relations board and wanted them to pay high wages and whistle for their profits.

It will be noted that in this explanation of the recession the responsibility is placed upon something which happened in Washington. It had nothing to do with world conditions, though uncertainty both in Europe and in the Far East cannot be entirely eliminated from the picture.

But since the main springs from which the recession originated were in Washington, the recession could in all probability have been prevented had Washington adopted a different policy. It would perhaps be employing too strong a word to say that the recession was due to "bungling" but it was at least due to bad judgment. This is a kinder explanation than that sincerely believed in by many of the President's opponents. They consider that the President was attempting to overthrow the traditional American economic system.

The period in which this fear might have been held with most conviction was during the formative period of the New Deal from 1939 on, when measure after measure was rushed through Congress. But business revival accompanied the New Deal reforms. While, on the other side of the scale, all the reassurances of President Hoover and his undoubted sympathy with business did not prevent the 1929 depression.

If the President can be exonerated from deliberate responsibility, so can business. The "sit-down strike" of capital is a figment of the imagination. Capitalists cannot be held selfish and materialist, and at the same time be assumed to have sacrificed their chances of profit for the sake of a cause.

Mutual Responsibility

People invest when they see their investment is likely to be secure and to bring a profit. For various reasons they began to feel that there was no chance of a profit in the latter months of 1937. They were alarmed by the President's determination to go ahead with a reform programme which they felt in part responsible for the depression; they were alarmed at the hostile attitude adopted by many government spokesmen and they were alarmed at the foreign situation.

These and other circumstances made them spontaneously refrain from investment. The idea of a deliberate "sit-down strike" organized by Wall Street becomes ridiculous when examined closely. More Government restrictions, more strikes, a world in chaos not deliberate business malevolence were responsible.

In addition to the "sit-down strike" accusation there is another accusation levied at business or rather a section of it, for maintaining "monopolist" high prices. Prices were kept high so demand fell off, whereas if prices had been lowered demand would have increased.

A Leaf from Ford's Book

These industries the President said (taking a leaf from Henry Ford) should realize that their profits depended on volume. They should not cut wages, for that would be to reduce the mass purchasing power of the market on which they depended. Overhead in the shape of government taxes should not be reduced.

But they should produce at capacity which would make profits possible though the same factories working at 30 per cent. of capacity could not make a profit. Business demand even in this modern age.

In approaching the problem of how to stimulate demand the President's critics look to the policy sketchily outlined late in 1937, but later apparently forgotten. Then the Administration pointed to utility, railway and housing purchases as the three horses which would drag the country out of the depression, the utility industry being the most important. To change the metaphor utility construction was the key log in the depression jam.

If only the President had given assurances that his dislike of the utilities would not mean a war to the death (their death) and that he accepted the principle of private utilities they would be able to attract investment and embark on a much needed expansion programme.

Utilities would help the heavy industries through their expansion. Housing expansion, independently encourage as well, would surge forward when prices in the heavy industries came down through increased production. Housing and utility construction together would help the railways by increasing the freight they had to carry and enable them to make needed purchases in their turn.

Futile Stimulation

The rearmament programme is useless from the point of view of stimulating production in the heavy industries. The plans for the new battleships will take 1½ years at least before they are ready, while it has been calculated that the total armaments programme would only require a full two months output of steel from the country's mills.

The elaborate statement made by the President on price policy was not felt to be particularly illuminating. The President stated the problem, he rejected currency inflation and dollar devaluation but gave little indication of how the neatly balanced economy he advocated could be achieved. Some critics insisted that though he spoke of "balance of prices" he meant government control of prices.

One persistent New Deal critic, Mark Sullivan, wrote. "From his statement and from much other evidence there can be little doubt that he President's attitude is that of thinking the Government should have responsibility and and authority over prices. There can be little doubt either that he regards himself and his economists as competent to exercise this authority."

Another critic suggested that "moral suasion economics" with an implied "or else" would best describe the President's attitude.

Kuling's Snow Storms During March

Mountain Road is Partially Blocked; Planes Bomb Area

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kuling, Mar. 25.

After a spell of warm spring-like weather, the thermometer dropped over 25 degrees in one day, rain turned to sleet, and the water soon turned to ice, followed by several days of snow, such as has not been seen here for over ten years. The average fall on the hills eighteen inches to two feet, but in many places, where, there were snow-drifts, caused by the fierce wind, snow banks of four to six feet appeared. The mist and rain freezing on the wires, soon brought down many of the telephone and telegraph lines and even the electric cable lines were damaged in places. The snow storm or storms lasted just over a week, with little break, and it has taken about ten days to melt the snow and ice. For some days the mountain road was almost blocked, but with difficulty a few got through, and a path was cut through the worst parts . There has been little change in Kuling recently except that the population is on the decline, every week sees a few foreigners and Chinese leaving the hill for other parts. There are probably only about 80 foreigners up here now, about one half being British subjects. There was another bombing of Nankang (Hsingtse) on the lake side, about ten days ago, and a number of civilians suffered badly. As there are practically no military stationed there and no gun emplacements, one fails to understand the reason for these attacks on harmless and defenceless people, who are very poor.

Mr. Tan who is still nominal Director of the Administration recently paid Kuling a brief visit, he is very busy on Highway Bureau work at Nanchang. During his visit here, he invited the foreign and Chinese community to meet him and Mrs. Tan at the Library where tea was served.

Dr. F. J. Tooker is temporarily acting as Superintendent of the Community Hospital, while Dr. Suen is having one month's vacation, which he well deserves. Dr. Barrie may return to Kuling shortly via Hongkong.

Few Summer Visitors Expected

People are beginning to wonder about the Kuling summer season, but due to the difficult and roundabout communications one fears that few will be able to visit Kuling, and secondly there is the problem of food supply, should any large number come up here. Of course Kikungshan is closed, and it seems that many other summer resorts are in difficulty too, but as the foreign population in China is considerably reduced, no doubt there will be an easy solution for those who remain in China, but must get away from the heat of summer.

Bungalows will be cheap this year, probably a 50 per cent. reduction, and there are plenty of servants available and ample local supplies, but tinned provisions of foreign make are expensive and only obtainable in small quantities.

Anyone visiting Kuling might do well to bring a good basket of supplies with them, and thus enjoy the "picnic."

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"Hitting a New High"

Lily Pons has the starring role at the Metropol Theatre to-day, the vocalist having support from Jack Oakie, Edward Everett Horton, John Howard, Eric Blore and Eduardo Ciannelli.

"Every Day's a Holiday"

Her host of admirers have been attending the Cathay Theatre to see Mae West at her best in years—also Edmund Lowe, Charles Winninger, Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin.

"Heidi"

Yesterday's crowded houses at the Grand Theatre promise to be equalled to-day, when Shirley Temple brings her best acting to the screen. Associated are Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley.

Current Films

NANKING.—**"Fight for Your Lady."**—A cast of unusual size and talent furnishes unlimited fun and thrills in this new comedy-romance. Jack Oakie and John Boles fill the star roles, with Ida Lupino and Margot Grahame as featured players. Gordon Jones, Billy Gilbert, Paul Guilfoyle, Erik Rhodes and Maude Eburne appear in prominent roles. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—**"Heidi."**—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—**"Every Day's a Holiday."**—A glorious musical romance of the Gay and Naughty Nineties, with Mae West returning to the kind of role that made her famous and a great cast in support including Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin. Reviewed yesterday.

METROPOL.—**"Hitting a New High."**—A huge hoax, designed to get Lily Pons an operatic audition is one of the highlights of the diva's latest musical film. Jack Oakie is co-starred as the singer's partner in the deception which is perpetrated against Edward Everett Horton. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Eric Blore and Eduardo Ciannelli.

CAPITOL.—**"Slave Ship."**—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in virile drama of the sea.

RIALTO.—**"Three Smart Girls."**—Deanna Durbin, sensational new screen discovery in a gay romance with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Millard, Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

Films Coming

"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. On Wednesday at the **NANKING.**

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"Gold is Where You Find It."—Sweeping spectacle, boisterous comedy and epic thrills in a mighty drama of early California, filmed entirely in the new multi-plane technicolour. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains, Margaret Lindsay, Barton MacLane, John Litel and Tim Holt. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Crime over London."—In this British production, Margot Grahame, Joseph Cawthorn, Paul Cavanagh, Rene Ray and Basil Sydney have the leading roles. Thrills are said to abound. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

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JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cusine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Volsky's Follies. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

Tea Dance To-day

There will be a tea dance to-day at L'Art Cafe, which has been featuring these dances every week-end since its opening one month ago. As usual, whether they hold tea or dinner dances, the management announces that there will be no cover charge, although a floorshow will be featured. A modernist and cozy night club, which also possesses an annex in the shape of a tea room, L'Art Cafe is said to be rapidly gaining favour here as a night club of broad appeal. In addition to the night club, which is small but cozy and roomy enough for a good crowd, there is a cocktail lounge where six pretty girls, speaking several languages fluently, help dispense drinks.

A floorshow is featured nightly and a five-man band plays both for dinner and dancing. While a gay and cozy night club, L'Art Cafe emphasizes the serving of fine food, specializing in European dishes, with a concentration on the better known delicious Russian cuisine. Excellent service is another point on which the management prides itself.

Kniazeff's Show at the Arcadia

This is one of the ensemble items which will be presented at the Arcadia on Tuesday, the ballroom's first anniversary.

Russian Ballet To-day

The very successful production of Le Ballet Russe, "La Boutique Fantasque" and "Prince Igor" will be repeated as a matinee at 2.15 and as an evening performance at 9 o'clock to-day.

The spectacle is of exceptional interest to children and parents may well take the advantage of this matinee performance and half price admission for children to let them see this beautiful and artistic show.

To-night's evening show will be definitely the last evening performance of this fascinating festival of terpsichore, symphony and choral singing.

"Big City."—Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy form a new and fascinating co-starring team in a story of an immigrant girl who marries a New York taxicab driver, in Norman Krasna's story of life among a big city's teeming millions. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Firefly."—Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in this filmization of the celebrated Otto Harbach-Rudolf Friml operetta. Allan Jones plays his most important screen role as the dashing Don Diego who pursues the elusive "Firefly" throughout a series of turbulent romantic adventures in this new musical hit. The supporting cast includes Warren William, Billy Gilbert and Douglas Dumbrill. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Desert Song"

Zorich appears at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday.

Tower Popularity

Dining at the Tower is becoming such a popular method of spending an enjoyable evening among the pleasure-seekers of Shanghai that the popular 9th floor Cathay Hotel entertainment spot is now even more well patronized than previously. The extended curfew hour (dinner is now served commencing 8.30 p.m.) may perhaps have been one of the contributing factors towards the Tower's new increase in popularity, for patrons are finding it more convenient to dine at the Tower commencing 8.30 instead of 7.30 p.m.

To Gabriel Comte, expert Cathay chef, goes much of the credit for the Tower's new cycle of popularity. Choice wines from the cellars of the Cathay add to the enjoyment of dinner. Whether one prefers a mild stimulant or a strong one, there will be found in the Tower's wine list a selection to suit every palate.

As far as entertainment is concerned, the Tower's entertainment programme can certainly hold its own with any in the city featuring, as it does, Joseph Ullstein's Cathay Orchestra, Yorrick Horny and Gene Kirkor. Concert music is provided during dinner by the orchestra, while music for dancing is presented, commencing at 9.30 p.m., by Yorrick Horny and Gene Kirker.

Benefit Performance

To honour their star comedian and producer, V. Valin, the Russian Light Opera are making a gala performance of Riabov's "Columbine" in the Lyceum Theatre on April 14, the show also to be given on the following Saturday and Sunday. Valin, himself, will have an important role in the production. He, it will be recalled by those who are not regular attendants at the light opera, played the lead in the A.D.C.'s "Tovarich."

Bitner, Orlovskaya and Rosen, in support, will have associated with them Slobodskoy, Andreev, Tourenin and other members of the cast. Volsky's Ballet likewise are in rehearsal for "Columbine."

First Anniversary Night

Marking their first anniversary in catering to the entertainment wants of Shanghai's international community, the Arcadia are having a special programme on Tuesday, their natal day as it were. Extra cuisine and a stage programme are included in the arrangements, according to the announcement of Mr. N. Plotnikoff, manager.

The ballet-meister, N. Kniazeff, states that the professional entertainment will consist in the outstanding ballet ensembles which his company have presented in recent months, among them being the Can-Can, Rhumba and the Volunteers. Several of these were produced while many Shanghai people were absent from the city and to them at least will be entirely new.

In Aid of Sweet Charity

A musical evening has been arranged by a committee of Shanghai ladies to be held in the French Club at 9 p.m., to-morrow under the patronage of Mr. P. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, in aid of the refugees in the Nantao Safety Zone.

Mme. Lisa Elzear (Jouravel) former mezzo-soprano of the Royal Theatre kindly has consented to sing and among her selections are St. Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and several operatic items, including an aria from "Il Trovatore." Ch. Grosbois will render violin selections, Mme Grosbois accompanying. In addition to leading the French Club orchestra in concert music, Abe Bershasky has chosen a Chopin Nocturne for a solo.

The committee in charge are Mmes Augé (president), Van Cutsem, Chevretton, Elzear, Spunt, de Gherardi, Jaspar and Barraud (hon, sec.).

No matter what you thought, there were only 90 divorces to 130 marriages in Hollywood last year.

Tea at the Paramount

Entertainment will be a feature of the regular Sunday tea dance at the Paramount Ballroom to-day. For these tea dances the ballroom's dance band, headed by Gloria Andico, provides music. To-morrow night will mark the final round in the blues dance eliminations in connection with the contests for the amateur dance championship of Shanghai. Three prizes will be awarded and all of the prize winners will be eligible for the semi-finals. On Thursday the waltz eliminations will commence. Classical and operatic selections, sung by Miss Andico, are now a regular feature of the Paramount.

"Big Broadcast of 1938"

W. C. Fields will have a prominent role at the Grand soon.

Big Musical Production

The opening curtain at the Lyceum on Thursday should mark an outstanding achievement in the year's history of the Shanghai Opera Company, for in presenting Romberg's "Desert Song," they are breaking away from the field of grand opera and likewise are doing their biggest production.

According to Mrs. Helen Crosnier, directress, at least 100 people will be on the stage at various times during the big scenes, the ballet has been augmented to 20, the chorus increased, while a full orchestra has rehearsed the beautiful modern melodies. Mastro Sloutsky is wielding the baton.

Nearly 100 new costumes are in the latest stages of completion and other Bedouin garments, by courtesy of the A.D.C., also will be employed.

Zorich and Kudinoff have the romantic roles, while other players include Markov and Crosnier of the company, and "drafted" players from Russian circles, such as Stella Duff and Panova. All in all, this cast is considered the strongest ever gathered in musical circles here.

"Fight for Your Lady"

At the Nanking to-day are John Boles and Ida Lupino.

"Victoria the Great"

Allowing for environment and different customs of two widely separated periods, the modern girl will be astonished to find out how much in common there is between herself and the royal heroine of the—soon at the Nanking—spectacular picture, "Victoria the Great," "The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin," chanted Rudyard Kipling, bard of the Empire. The line fits Victoria's case in many ways. There is her espousal of Prince Albert, whom she loves as desperately as any of her humble subjects could love; her insistence on having her own way, as when she keeps Cabinet Ministers and a vast multitude awaiting her on her Coronation Day, while she bathes her pet dog, and her joining heartily in the Highland dances on her Balmoral estate. All of which stamp the youthful Queen as being as intensely human as her independent sisters of to-day.

The attempted assassination of the Queen on Constitution Hill by a man armed with a pistol, who fired at Her Majesty as she drove by, is one of the most thrilling episodes in "Victoria the Great." In this exciting scene, her husband, Prince Albert, risks his own life by throwing himself as a human shield between the prospective victim and the menacing weapon, the Queen escaping unhurt.

Victoria declared Empress of India—this is one of the most impressive episodes of the film. Filmed in technicolour, bringing out in bold relief the gorgeous Oriental costumes of the visiting princes and potentates of the Far East, gathered to do homage to their Sovereign, as Disraeli makes his official announcement to the Queen on the historic occasion.

Romantic and Human Tale

"Victoria the Great" is the intimate love story of Victoria and Prince Albert, but behind this romantic and human tale is the splendid background of the most spacious age in British history. The last 1,000 feet of the film, portraying the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and the majesty of her reign in its final years, have been beautifully filmed in technicolour.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. W. A. Grey-Wilson and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bath. The Durham Light Infantry will give a short concert on the stage prior to the showing of the film.

On the occasion of the gala performance the theatre will be specially illuminated and decorated, and a souvenir programme will be given to each member of the audience.

The net proceeds of the gala performance will be donated to the Lord Mayor's fund (British Fund for Relief in China).

A. D. C. Production

Rehearsals for "French without Tears," the very popular play by Terence Rattigan, due at the Lyceum Theatre on April 20 and the three following nights are proceeding satisfactorily.

The producer, Mr. G. F. Gmehling, has now completed his cast and in view of his past successes can be relied on to give a very finished production.

It is significant to note that this play which was produced in London in November 1936, and is still running was witnessed at the Criterion Theatre last summer by the producer, and by no less than three members of the present cast.

Booking at Moutrie's opens on April 9.

Casanova Floor Show

The management of the Casanova Ballroom has returned to its former policy of presenting floor entertainment and is now featuring the clever Astor Trio. The trio changed programme on Friday night. With summer in the offing patrons of the cabaret are reminded that the ballroom is air-conditioned and will shortly present a new dance band. The present dance band, directed by the talented Miss Cora, who sings in eight languages, plays the accordeon and piano and directs the band, is stated to be one of the most popular ever to play at the Casanova.

Singing Competition

Amateur singing contests were inaugurated by the management of the Majestic Ballroom on Friday night and for the next few weeks will be a part of the Friday night entertainment. Fourteen amateur singers of both sexes competed in the first contest. Six prizes were awarded. Contestants may sing in any language. The new dance band at the cabaret is headed by O. Lundstrem, veteran leader and musician but who is new to Shanghai. Commencing on April 15 the management will present a series of "Nights in Heaven," for which the 150 international hostesses will wear special costumes.

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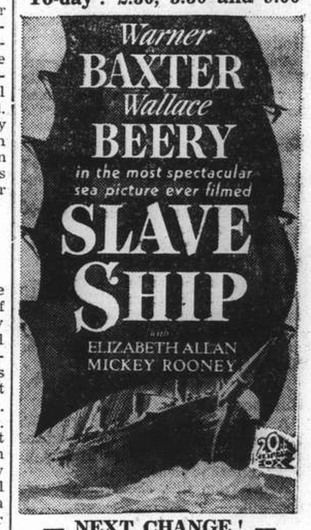

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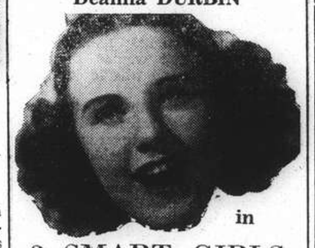

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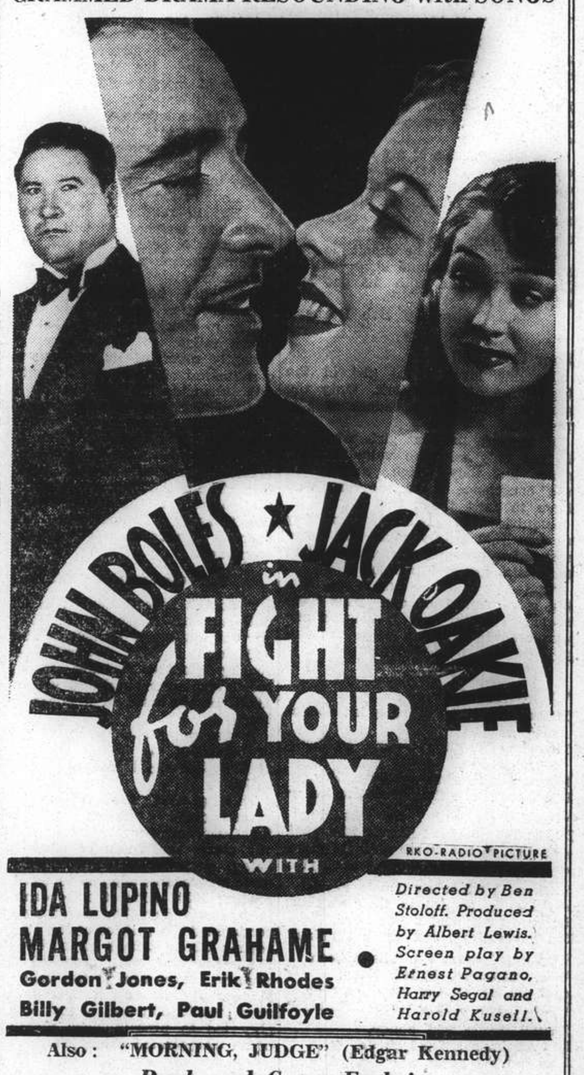

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. R. Holper are arriving to-day from America in the ss. Empress of Russia.

MR. A. C. Beard, Far Eastern representative of the United Steel Companies Ltd., of Sheffield, has returned.

THE German Consul General and Mrs. Fischer have moved into their new residence at 57 Columbia Road. Telephone 21360.

COMPLETING a fifteen-day stay here, the visiting Italian goodwill mission left Tokyo yesterday for a tour of Central Japan.

THE Pan-American Airways China Clipper sprung an oil leak 250 miles out at sea while en route to Honolulu on April 1 and was returning to its base in Alameda, company officials announced.

THE Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, on April 1 received a deputation from the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Questions which have arisen regarding refugees from Austria were discussed.

THE Farmers' Bank of China, on orders from the Ministry of Finance, on April 1 remitted to the Shensi Co-operative Committee an agrarian loan of $200,000 to be distributed among eight districts in North Shensi, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

"CONDITIONS in Central and West China" will be the subject of the address before the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum audience on Tuesday April 5 at 8.30 p.m. The address will be given by Mr. Ronald D. Rees, who has recently returned from a trip to Central and West China.

"THAT the World would be a happier place if ruled by women" will be the subject of the debate on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Programme this week Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in the main lounge. The subject will be proposed by Miss Eva Spicer and opposed by Miss Byrd Rice.

A NEW term of instruction in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect will begin on Monday, April 4 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. If there is sufficient demand classes in French, German and English will begin on Tuesday, April 5. The hour for these classes is 6.00 p.m., and persons interested should report to the Educational Department.

THE Alliance Française announce that a lecture will be given on Tuesday, April 5 at 5.45 p.m. in the Main Hall of the Municipal School, 11 Route Vallon, by Father Henri Bernard, of the Bureau Sinologique de Zikawei and Hautes Etudes de Tientsin, on "Les débuts de la civilisation occidentale en extrême-orient" and "Pénétration culturelle dans le monde Chinois de la fin des Ming."

THE Cathedral Children's Service will be held as usual this morning in the temporary Church House (School Gymnasium) at 10.30 o'clock. A bus for the children will run, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 a.m. proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, and returning by the same route after the service. There is no charge to children using the bus. It will be a special bus, distinguished by the Church Flag (St. George's Cross).

THE Siamese Government recently revised its Immigration Law with a view to restricting the entry of Chinese into Siam, says a special message to the "Sin Wan Pao" from Hongkong. Under Article 20 of the law, it is reported, the Siamese authorities added a clause governing the immigration of Chinese which states that Chinese nationals coming to Siam must possess means of independent livelihood and must undertake to refrain from political activities.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledges with thanks the donation of books, magazines and newspapers received from the following people during March:—Messrs. W. A. Estes; Kent Lutey; Manuel A. Ferras; O. Klink; McGeary; U. S. Harkson; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis; Mesdames C. L. Boynton, M. F. Stanley, P. H. Bordwell, R. E. O'Bolger, Benedik and the Misses R. E. Naylor, M. G. Kesler, Elizabeth Irvine and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 Chinese dog, 2 years old. To be given with licence, muzzle and collar; 1 cross-bred Pekinese bitch, black and white; 1 smooth-coated chow bitch, excellent watch-dog; 1 cross-bred fox terrier puppy, bitch; 1 wire-haireed terrier, dog; 1 Siamese cat, female. At Gordon Road kennels may be seen:—kennel No. 63. 1 Pekinese, black and white and kennel No. 1. 1 Fox terrier bitch.

A CHARITY tea dance will be held on April 25 at the French Club, in aid of the Polish Relief Zone and the Father Jacquinot Refugee Zone. The committee in charge will be—Mmes Barraud, Birt, Doyle, Elzear, Gherardi, Hutchins, Jaspar, Long, Tavella, Virnich and the Polish Ladies Association. The function will be under the patronage of the following ladies::—Baronne Guillaume, Lady Clark Kerr, Mme O. de Oxholm, Baronne J. Beck-Friis, Mme Barthel de Weydenthal, Lady Mossop, Lady Maze and Mmes Vega Lopes, A. Alves, A. van Cutsem, M. Fisher, M. J. Helmick, F. Knobel, M. Krysinska, H. Phillips, C. F. B. Price, Phillip Mee, J. Saillens, A. D. Telfer-Smollett, G. W. Boissevain and R. de Kaufman.

THIS evening at 6.15 p.m., instead of 6.30 there will be heard the regular bi-weekly broadcast of the Shanghai Catholic Hour, released through Station XMHA by remote control from the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The speaker to-night will be the Reverend Leo F. McGreal, S.J., president of Gonzaga College, who has chosen for his subject, "Christ Our All." The talk this evening marks the beginning of the annual Lenten Mission, which will be conducted this year by the Reverend Fathers Leo F. McGreal, S.J., and James F. Kearney, S. J. Beginning to-day, and continuing throughout the summer, there will be five Masses on Sunday mornings at the Church of Christ the King. These will be at the hours of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral,—April 3—5th Sunday in lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Exodus 2, 23-3 end; Matt. 20, 17-28. Benedicite. Lloyd in B flat. Hymns: 112, 111. Preacher; Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over station XMHD 760 kc., 394.6 m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Exodus 4, 1-23; Mark 15, 22-end. Hymns: 19,109, 108, 27. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.—April 6.—Wednesday.—Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Subject: "The Gift of Knowledge."

Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate General)—Officiating Minister, Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth; M.A.; 10.45, Children's Morning Service; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall. Tea will be served at 3.30, following which an Easter programme will be presented.

Church of the Air Programme
(XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) April 3 to 9, Sunday 10,30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Miss E. D. Spicer, Ginling College)
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Lila Watson and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme "Experience and Action." An added feature in the worship is a saxophone quartet, "Sacred Medley" rendered by four members of the Fourth Marines' Band. Band selections in the worship, under the able direction of Staff-Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Heart Wounds" by Grieg and Lake's "Among the Roses" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. staff will lead the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music. In the Concert which follows the Service, Mr. P. M. Nicolitz, violinist, and Mr. C. Singer, pianist, are the guest artistes. Mr. Nicolitz will play two violin solos, with Mr. Singer accompanying him at the piano, "Slavonic Dance No. 10" by Dvorak-Kreisler and "Harji Katy" by Hubay. Band selections in the concert, directed by Master-Technical (Sgt.) James T. Tichacek, will include a selection by Tobani "Bohemian Girl" and a grand selection by Godfrey from "Reminiscences of Verdi." The excellent programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the worship service and concert which follows.

Community Church.—The Reverend John P. Minter will preach at the Sunday morning service in Community Church at eleven o'clock on "Are You a Failure?" Miss Butler's voluntaries will be Ketelbey's "Andante Serioso" for the prelude, Rogers' "Pastorale" for the offertory and Dubois' "Fanfare" for the postlude. The Choir's anthem will be Stainer's "What are These?" Church School departments meet at 9.30 a.m. with Rev. Wesley M. Smith leading the adult group on "Some Crises in the Life of Jesus". New members will be received into the Church at the eleven o'clock service, with Communion at its close. On Monday three groups will meet—the Women's Auxiliary Executive Committee at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Petitt; the Governing Board of the Church at 12.15 p.m. in the private dining room of the Foreign "Y"; the Study-Discussion Group under the auspices of the International Friendship Committee at 7.45 p.m. at 999 Bubbling Well Road. The monthly meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held in Community Church on Tuesday afternoon—the Social Hour at 5.15 p.m., the Pogramme at 6 p.m., with an address by the Reverend Earle H. Ballou on "The Church Confronts our World". The choir will rehearse at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday as usual. Wednesday afternoon will be given to the regular meetings of the Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. There are two advance notices. On Sunday afternoon, April 10, will be held the monthly meeting for prayer and fellowship for all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers, and on Tuesday evening, April 12, there will be a concert by the Russian Choir of Saint Nicola's Church, the details of which will be announced next week. Baptism of Infants will take place on Easter Sunday, April 17. Will those parents who are interested in bringing their children at this time please confer with the Acting Pastor, Mr. Minter, at an early date? Members of the congregation will be glad to have the announcement that Mr. C. L. Boynton's sermon of March 13 is in print and copies are available, free of charge, at the Church on Sunday morning or at the Church Office during the week. The Church Tennis Courts are ready for use by members and friends.

***There will be a service of Baptism by Immersion for children of Baptist parents at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Church Auditorium. Members and friends are invited.

Endeavourers Church Morning Service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. The mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room No. 305. All cordially welcome.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11a.m. April 3 Subject: "Unreality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. J. Bell. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat Tel. 72873, Month of March, 1933. On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. April Masses: Sundays 7.00 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. Weekdays: 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 a.m. Commencing next week Sunday, April 3 Lenten Mission, Sermon everyday 6.00 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Women at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sundays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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Waiter Robs Waitress

Friendship between an Italian waiter and an hotel waitress was referred to at Oxford City Quarter Sessions recently when

Terzo Papperini, alias Charles Blackburt, 29, of Rue Paul Devigne, Brussels,

was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and recommended for deportation for stealing £300 from

Miss Dorothy May Stone, former waitress at the Lambert Arms Hotel, Aston Rowant, on the Oxford-London road, states the "News of the World."

It was stated that Papperini induced Miss Stone to let him have £300, which she raised by mortgaging cottages left to her by her parents, on the pretext that he was going to buy the Hotel Splendide at Ostend, and that he would return and marry her. After getting the money he vanished to Belgium, and was arrested on returning to England.

Papperini told the Court that Miss Stone sought to be on good terms with him, and insisted on washing his socks. She gave him several presents. He told her he was married, and did not want the gifts.

Notes in Envelope

She took him to her home, he added, locked the front door, and he could not get out, so he slept there for the night. Later she handed him an envelope, remarking: That is for you. When he opened it he found a large number of notes inside. He had not asked Miss Stone to marry him, and had not discussed the purchase of the Hotel Splendide. He was willing to give back to Miss Stone £200 which he had left.

You have all heard the story of Potiphar's wife, observed Mr. C. M. Cahn, defending, who maintained that the money was a gift.

In this case, he went on, you have a woman of 38 and a good-looking, well set-up man of 29.

It would not be the first time a woman has fallen in love with a man younger than herself, and then, when her love was spurned, regretted it and invented a story which was untrue and would do him harm."

Art of Writing Short Stories

Author's Inability to Obtain Necessary Plot Material; Solution Finally Got

This is the second of a series of short stories published by the "North-China Daily News," of meritorious entries in a contest sponsored among its members by the Short Story Club of Shanghai. Another will be reproduced next Sunday.

BY SAHIB

Mr. Miffin, one of the lesser lights of the Short Story Club, reclined comfortably in his chair and lazily listened to the reading of the minutes. He was rather thankful that the hostilities had slowed up the usual routine, otherwise he might be given a gentle reminder that he had submitted no stories for nearly a year—a clear evasion of the rules.

All club business terminated, Mr. Miffin was about to leave when the president of the club rose to address the meeting. Mr. Miffin's equanimity vanished when he realized what was being said. Spurred on, it seemed, by a burst of laudable organizing zeal the president had diligently canvassed round town for support of the club.

The result of this canvassing, as outlined in the speech, brought gloom into Mr. Miffin's soul. Apparently influenced by the president's dynamic personality some rash editor of a leading daily newspaper had promised that if a short story contest were organized he would buy the winning story. This was to be of the "short-short" variety, and limited to 1,200 words. Mr. Miffin frowned slightly. He didn't like the "short-short," and he knew a lot of diplomacy would have to be brought into play to keep him out of the contest.

President's Sinister Smile

At this stage in the proceedings he observed the president regarding him with what Miffin afterwards described as a very sinister smile. Presently, to his horror, he heard a feeble voice, which he scarce recognized as his responding to the smiling appeal and promising his active participation in the contest. It came as a further shock to the easy-going Miffin when he learned that all stories had to be submitted within a week.

Before arriving at the meeting Miffin had been bubbling over with story ideas, but now that he was required to produce one at short notice his mind seemed paralyzed. Back home he took new courage at the sight of the familiar desk and typewriter. "The sooner I make a start, the quicker I'll finish," he murmured, hopefully setting to work with pencil and paper. After a while he threw down the pencil with a gesture of annoyance. The plot he had been developing simply wouldn't do—too hackneyed, banal.

Awaiting the Divine Spark

Sitting idly at his desk as if awaiting a divine spark of inspiration, he became conscious of the radio in the adjoining chamber. "The confounded thing never seems to stop," he muttered angrily. "I can't write narrative with jazz music grinding into my brain. It is a wonder more murders aren't committed, with these radio fiends doing their level best to drive people crazy," he reflected, gloomily pushing writing-pad aside. But suddenly Mr. Miffin's face lit up, as if at the birth of a welcome new idea. Hastily he jotted down fresh notes:

"Struggling author occupying room in noisy boardinghouse, unable to concentrate on work owing to thoughtless person operating radio at full blast in adjoining chamber. At last he becomes convinced, that owner is purposely doing it to interrupt his creative work. The idea becomes an obsession. Author's mind becomes unhinged and his thoughts centre on revenge. Finally decides to lure his enemy to lonely spot and murder him."

Smugly Complacent

"Some good material here," approved Mr. Miffin, complacently checking over his notes. "All that I need for a good 'character-complication' story." But at this point the expression of quiet satisfaction on Mr. Miffin's countenance changed to one of dull despair. He had just remembered the 1,200 word limit! Impatiently consigning his latest effort to the wastepaper basket he said, as if to console himself: "Anyway, the plot is pretty weak. If the idiot didn't like the next-door radio, all he had to do was change lodgings."

After a night of fitful sleep Mr. Miffin looked in at the office. And we have to record that his business suffered sadly while he racked his brain in vain search of original ideas. The harder he thought the worse he became. His thinking processes behaved as though enveloped in an idea obliterating fog. Finally he abandoned the unequal struggle and allowed his mind to wander. He found himself thinking of the amazing case of a woman who had survived a delicate operation involving the removal of half her brain. He almost envied her: she, at least, was certain that a portion of brain still remained within her skull; whereas he.....

No Foundation Found

Wild thoughts possessed him as the day wore on and he still found nothing to serve as the foundation of a story. He almost decided to dodge the issue. Supposing he cleared out of town. He could say he'd been ordered away on account of failing health. It certainly had begun to fail since that incautious promise to write a story. But hadn't some fellow remarked at the meeting that he had a whole bunch of stories he couldn't sell? Perhaps he could borrow one, just to tide him over. Mr. Miffin groaned in utter distress. That scheme, he felt, wouldn't work either.

These, and a host of similar thoughts, raced through the wretched Miffin's disordered mind and brought him no relief.

After dinner he decided to seek inspiration out on the crowded thoroughfares.

As he passed along The Bund his attention was arrested by a vociferous group of Chinese near the water's edge. The centre of attraction was a comely young Chinese woman who appeared to be in a state of collapse. Water ran in little streamlets from her dripping garments. It seemed that she had somehow fallen into the water and been rescued by a man in a sampan. A foreign police sergeant who had approached ordered a Chinese subordinate to conduct the half-fainting girl to the Station. Overcoming his natural timidity, Mr. Miffin drew a little closer and enquired: "What's the trouble, Officer?" "Oh! just another of these family squabbles," was the short reply.

Mr. Miffin felt himself beginning to tremble with excitement. Here, apparently, was a human interest story unfolding itself under his very nose! He decided to follow the little procession to the Station and obtain some further information.

Quest Finally Ended

Fifteen minutes later he was striding rapidly homewards. His quest was ended. In this seemingly commonplace attempt at suicide he had discovered all the essentials of a first-rate plot. The young Chinese woman, it appeared, was the daughter-in-law of a cross-grained, vindictive old creature, a regular termagant. Wearying of the constant ill treatment and abuse to which she was daily subjected, the girl had decided to end her dreary existence. First she had swallowed opium, and then, to make doubly sure, had leaped into the swift flowing river.

That night Mr. Miffin' was quite oblivious to the din from the neighbour's radio. His typewriter rattled joyously in an ever-rising crescendo, as he toiled like a man inspired.

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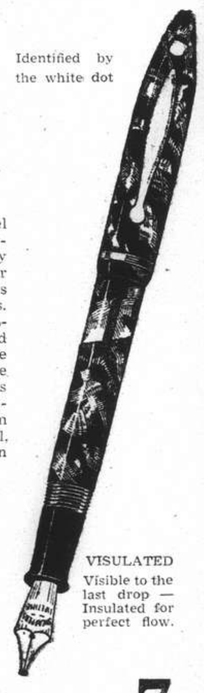

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MARRIAGE

VAN HENGEL-PERKINS.—On Saturday, April 2, 1938, at the Netherlands Consulate-General, followed by a ceremony at Community Church by Rev. J. P. Minter, HILBERT JOHAN VAN HENGEL of Amersfoort, Holland, to JEANNE BAYLY PERKINS, of Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. -2976

DEATH

STARLING.—On March 13, 1938, GWLADYS, dearly beloved wife of Rene C. Starling, late Chinese Maritime Customs, of pneumonia, at Dulwich, London. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 3900

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MILITARY MEASURES

BY MICHAEL

Celebrations marking the return of the "Peace Preservation Army" were noted in the Mukden press and the explanation of this return was that this Manchoukuo force had been assisting the Japanese Army in northern China. No official announcement of the strength of the force or the extent of its activities was given in these notices.

The Ching An corps was of course officered by Japanese. In accordance with the custom of sending back to their homeland the ashes of those Japanese who die in foreign service, five dozen packages were recently carried through Mukden on their last homeward trip. As the slow train to which the two cars of the funeral party had been attached drew into the various stations, Japanese connected with military establishments, with women's defence associations, and with the railway were drawn up on the station platform.

At some stations a small incense burner placed on a square topped stool over which a white cloth had been draped, was placed just opposite the platform of the last car of the train, and thin curls of smoke drifting up from the tiny impromptu altar marked a special act of reverence to the memory of the fallen by the small Japanese community resident there.

Whether the last remains of all who fell had been recovered, whether others had gone by the shorter northern route, through Kirin and Tumen, was not stated, but the number of boxes of ashes carried by this party suggests that the total casualties of the Manchoukuo forces to which these officers had been attached must have been a considerable number.

Many foreign readers in this district had little clear conception of the extent to which Manchoukuo forces had been used inside of the Great Wall, and were surprised by the information, which appeared in an account of the occupation of Wuhu, that a joint Japanese and Manchoukuo force had entered that southern city.

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No ambiguity exists, however, in the statements of the extent to which the man-power and the resources of this country may be utilized for "defence" or "the event of emergency," since the publication of the new "National Mobilization Law of Manchoukuo."

"No sudden drastic changes in the structure of the national economy, is dictated by this law," reads the explanatory statement issued from Changchun when the law was promulgated. Nor is the exact date for the enforcement of this law announced.

The basic relation between Japan and the Changchun Government rests upon the protocol which provides for joint defence. At the beginning of this régime the contribution by Manchoukuo to this defence scheme can best be described as negative. The Japanese Army had defended these territories, never forgetting that the best form of defence is attack, before the name of Manchoukuo was made public, and there can be little dispute of the fact that an early, complete withdrawal of that defence would have resulted in the prompt dissolution of this régime.

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Considerable advance has been made since those days and one finds a Manchoukuo army not only co-operating for the setting up of that new régime in Inner Mongolia which announced a severance of all relations with the Republic of China, but also co-operating in "defence operations" against an important city in the Yangtze Valley.

Now, a step ahead of Japan, the junior partner in this mutual defence pact has promulgated its Mobilization Law, which in 29 articles of most wide-sweeping scope, stipulates the measures that should be taken in war-time or peace-time to muster the entire resources of the land, and in a further twelve articles lists the severe penalties for any violation of this law.

The informal statement from the Changchun Government recognizes the absolute necessity of perfecting the various systems for mobilizing man-power and material resources to the fullest extent, because of the present international situation and the scale and characteristics of modern war. "Modern war is a general conflict between the powers military and otherwise of beligerents," ponderously proclaims the oracle, and "The whole nation must share the responsibility."

National mobilization commodities and resources are defined in broadest terms. Arms, ammunition, aircraft and similar resources head the list. Clothing, food, meat, medicine, medical instruments, other sanitary commodities, and veterinary articles, continue the categories, which read like a card-catalogue of a quarter-master's departmental files.

Ships, rolling-stock, horses and other means of conveyance are included in the list which apparently embraces everything from automobiles to zebras, including sedan chairs and skates. Facilities for communication purposes, are duly noted, the details being left to the imagination, not even thought-transference, the hand alphabet of the deaf and dumb or the bamboo wireless are debarred, although the fleeting thought crosses the mind that perhaps the post offices come under the heading of difficulties rather than facilities.

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Civil engineering, building and lighting materials follow. Then come fuel and electricity, including, one supposes, static. Machines, implements, raw materials and materials for the production, repair, preservation and operation of the objects already specified. Gold, silver, alloys and articles principally of these metals are listed in paragraph seven, confirming the opinion that aluminium cigarette cases are to be preferred, and that horseshoe-nail wedding-rings are a logical equipment. In the event that something new is invented paragraph ten provides that the control should extend to commodities and materials, other than those numerated, whenever listed in an appropriate Imperial Ordinance.

The Government is authorized to manage, use or expropriate the whole or any part of factories and enterprises producing or repairing the commodities or resources, necessary for national mobilization, and auxiliary facilities therefore. The shroff's rickshaw, the gateman's pot of flowers, all are theirs for the asking. Any other factory which can be transmuted into such factories, and everything whatsoever, which had anything whatsoever to do with any such factories is fair game.

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Facilities for transport by sea, land and air, for communication, for matters medical and sanitary and for water supply all go into the pot. Water supplies and institutions for experimental research are numbered separately, but land, houses, godowns and other establishments and auxiliary facilities therefore, required for the production, repair and storage of commodities and resources or for the purposes enumerated above with or without their employees, go governmental.

In case the monopoly, however, finds any of the objects expropriated unnecessary and provided the Government disposes of them within five years, the former owners (or their heirs and assigns) shall be given the preference in the purchase of such objects. Having provided for the country and its contents the law specifies that the Government may use or acquire: rights of industrial ownership, mining rights, mining leases and rights relating to the use of water, including, of course, fishing.

The Government may issue orders to the persons in charge to discontinue any or all of the enterprise or to restrict or prohibit the expansion thereof, or with regard to the establishment of new production facilities and the expansion or improvement of such. The Government is empowered to utilize or expropriate national mobilization commodities and resources, and to cause persons engaged in the production, sale, import and supply of such or of raw materials therefore, to keep in stock fixed quantities.

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Articles 10-11 provide for control agreements, associations, co-operations and other organizations to be created, revised and manipulated as the Government may direct. Construction jobs, enterprises, or business may be restricted or prohibited. The utilization, consumption, transfer, possession and removal of commodities and resources may be subject to Government orders, as may the utilization and transfer of lands. Commodity prices, transport charges, storage charges, insurance premiums and rentals may be regulated by the Government. The acquisition or disposal of foreign currencies, or of claims and debts in terms of these currencies, or the acquisition or disposal, by foreign residents in the country, of Japanese currency, or of claims and debts in terms thereof may be restricted or prohibited.

The Government may order the importation or exportation of commodities and may restrict or prohibit and manipulate the duties regardless of the law pertaining to tariffs. It may decrease, discontinue or postpone any taxes, levies or dues. It may order banks and other organizations regarding the utilization of funds, and money rates, and may prohibit the establishment of corporations, payments on shares, capital increases, flotation of debentures, borrowing of funds and payment of dividends. It may issue orders in regard to possession of public bonds, or increases in reserve funds, and may restrict or prohibit bank deposit withdrawals and transactions in securities.

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Regardless of other laws and regulations, the Government may order the flotation of corporation debentures. Any subjects of the empire may be pressed into service on any jobs specified by the Government. The employment of labour, dismissal, wages and all other relevant terms may be regulated by the Government. Those in charge of schools or similar institutions and workshops may be ordered regarding the training of experts. Facilities and enterprises supplying labour of experts, labourers and others needed for are subject to regulation. The registration mobilization may be ordered. Experimental research is to be subject to Government order. Owners of enterprises may be ordered to map out the necessary plans to be enforced in war time or in an emergency and to carry out the necessary drills based upon such plans.

Losses resulting from expropriation and supervision of objects effected in accordance with this law shall be compensated by either the Government or by the owners of the enterprises effected. Finally acts of requisition, in accordance with the Military Requisition Law, will not be obstructed by expropriation, and other measures taken in conformity with the present law.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Cowes Week Whether the King and Queen will revive the Royal tradition of Cowes Week this year is at present entirely a matter for conjecture, intimates "Truth." Rumour has been crediting his Majesty with the intention to build a racing yacht, but, as far as is known, no order has yet been placed for any such craft, and she could not be ready for the approaching season. The suggestion that Royal non-participation would have a depressing effect on yachting is true of the purely social side, and the lawn of the Royal Yacht Squadron would miss some of its old glories. But on the sporting side Cowes Week last summer constituted a record in racing entries since the war, despite the absence of the Victoria and Albert from her customary berth.

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Salute to Adventure In a world demented by dictators and eyeing fearfully the looming chances of war, it is agreeable to record one instance at least of human endeavour not devoted to the destruction of liberty and the present or ultimate shedding of blood, indicates the "New Statesman and Nation," Mr. Papanin and his companions, who have now safely ended their nine months' vigil on the dwindling ice-floe which drifted with them 1,500 miles across the sea between the Pole and Greenland, have a great Arctic adventure to their credit. Their radio station has made a substantial contribution to the science of meteorology. Whether or not their observations will ultimately enable the U.S.S.R. to win its bold campaign against the Arctic, and make the polar region safe for a "short-cut" civil aviation route between Moscow and New York, they staked their lives on the best of adventures—the advancement of human knowledge.

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Britain's New Navy The naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—I see that the Navy building programme for this year will consist of nearly 60 ships of all classes. The principal ones will include two capital ships, one large aircraft carrier, four large and three small cruisers, three mine-layers, three submarines, besides other auxiliary vessels. Further, the modernizing of obsolete ships is to be proceeded with, and here the principal alteration will be the removing of all torpedo tubes from the larger ships. It has long been asserted by gunnery officers that these lethal weapons are of little use on big ships, in fact, they constitute an element of danger. Firstly, the control of torpedoes is by no means fool-proof, and, although started on their passage, the slightest jar will divert them and then they will either run off until their energy is expended, and then sink to the bottom carrying with them about £1,000 of money, or, as has happened in some cases, turn right about and become an actual menace to our own fleet. Then again, those ships carrying torpedo tubes on deck are in great danger of being blown sky high by their own torpedo, for, should an enemy shell strike the detonator as the torpedo was leaving the tube, the result would be disastrous. It might be argued that all tubes should be placed below the water-line. But these tubes take up a deal of space, and, nowadays, the design of all ships is to build in small compartments so that when a ship is struck this particular compartment can be isolated, and the ship made water-tight. This cannot obtain if large flats are given over to torpedo tubes. On all counts, therefore, this particular weapon is best suited for the submarine, for the fact that this type of vessel can approach close enough to ensure a decisive target, eliminates other disadvantages.

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Cost of Defence The White Paper on Defence, contains good news and bad, says the "Spectator." But there is this to be said about it, that the bad news—figures of the bill that the taxpayer will have to foot—was inevitable and the good was not. There might have been much less satisfactory progress in the execution of the defence programme to be reported. As it is the development of Navy, Air Force and Army (the last being now least in order of importance) is going well, though there is still evidence of serious delay in the matter of air raid precautions, for which the local authorities as well as the Government must bear some share of responsibility. But objective, though it purports to be, a White Paper is a Government publication, and is likely to put the Government case at its highest. It is to be hoped that the present statement will be subjected to searching criticism when it is discussed in the House of Commons. It is by no means impossible that the report of Sir John Cadman's Committee on Civil Aviation, which is understood to embody some vigorous criticisms, will have a bearing on the military side of the Air Ministry's work. As for cost, it is formidable in the extreme, though not in excess of what the Prime Minister foreshadowed when he was Chancellor. Though £90,000,000 of the bill is to be met next year by borrowing, instead of £80,000,000 as this year, it looks as though Sir John Simon would have to raise an extra £50,000,000 from somewhere to make the Budget balance.

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The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

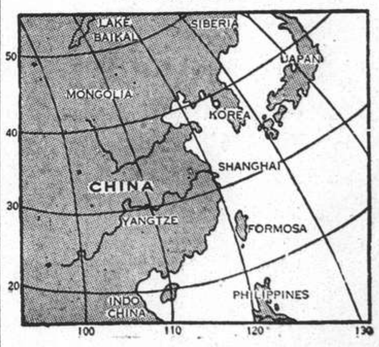
Yesterday	Min. 50.5	Max. 67.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 50.5	Max. 56.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 48.6	Max. 67.6
Same date, 1937	Min. 50.0	Max. 55.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 1st.—Pressure rather steady and high over China, Korea and Japan. Fresh Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the North-East and our regions.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine weather. South-Easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with fresh South-Easterly to South-Westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast threatening rain or drizzle with fresh South-Easterly winds over our regions, owing to the depression crossing Kiangsi East-North-East ward. Cloudy to overcast with North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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U.S. Will Increase Gun Calibre for Big Ships

Britain Limits Own Escalation to Tonnage Increase; France Awaits European Move; Notes Blame Japan's Action for Departure

London, Apr. 2.

TEXTS of Notes dated March 31 and exchanged among the United Kingdom, the United States and the French Governments, as a result of the discussions in London during recent weeks among their naval experts, are published to-day. Under provisions of the Anglo-German and the Anglo-Soviet Naval Agreements, the United Kingdom Government has addressed similar communications to the German and Soviet Governments.

The British Note only mentions an increase in tonnage in the construction of battleships beyond the Treaty limit of 35,000 tons, but America reserves the right to increase gun calibres beyond 16 inches. The French Note states that France does not intend to invoke the Escalator Clause at present as long as no other European Power departs from the Treaty.

Now that the Notes have been published, the next step will be consultation to decide the extent of escalation, which, in accordance with the Treaty, will be as low as the new circumstances seem to warrant.

The text of the British Note is as follows:

"With reference to Article 25 of the Naval Treaty, signed in London on March 25, 1936, I have the honour, in accordance with Paragraph 2 of that Article, to notify Your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, find it necessary to exercise the right reserved in Paragraph 1 of effecting a departure from the limitations and restrictions of the Treaty.

"The proposed departure relates to the upper limits of capital ships of subcategory A. The precise extent of departure will depend on the result of consultations provided for in Paragraph 3 of Article 25.

Japan Blamed for Step

"The reasons for the above proposed departure consist in reports received by His Majesty's Government to the effect that Japan is constructing, or has authorized construction, of capital ships of a tonnage not in conformity with the limitations and restrictions of the Treaty.

"In view of the refusal of the Japanese Government, on being formally approached, to give assurances that these reports are ill-founded His Majesty's Government have no alternative but to regard them as being substantially correct."

The United States Note is in similar terms except that the proposed departure, which it notifies, extends also to "the calibre of guns which may be mounted on capital ships of subcategory A."

France's Condition

The French Note is in the nature of an acknowledgment of the other two.

It states that the "French Government have taken note of the reasons which have led the British and United States Governments to come to this grave decision.

"Being anxious to limit, as far as possible, the extent and eventual consequences of this first dervgation from the Treaty, it desires that an agreement may be reached at an early date, by all the Powers who, up to the present, have conformed as regards their construction with the limits at present in force.

"Without awaiting the opening of the consultations required for securing this result, the French Government desire to state that, in spite of the derogations to which the British and American Governments will have recourse, it will continue, as far as it is concerned, to maintain for its naval construction the qualitative limits fixed by the London Treaty so long as no other continental or European Power on its side departs therefrom."

The delivery of these Notes constitutes a recognized stage in the procedure under the Treaty in case of escalation, and the next step will be for the Governments to give effect to Paragraph 3 of Article 25 of the Treaty which reads:

"The high contracting parties shall thereupon consult together and endeavour to reach an agreement with a view to reducing to a minimum the extent of the departures which may be made."—Reuter.

Japan Notified

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Japan has been informed by the British and American Governments of the texts of their communications to the French Government regarding their plans on naval construction.

The United States' notification was in the form of a Note presented by the Ambassador while the British notification was in the form of a memorandum.—Domei.

Anglo-Italian Talks Progress as Rome Yields on Points

Mediterranean Problem and Palestine Looming Large; Paris Pessimism

London, Apr. 1

The Italian Government has yielded in several points to British views and the Anglo-Italian parleys are now making good progress, well-informed sources declare here this evening. The announcement of the signing of the agreement, made in certain quarters, is declared premature.

Rome is accepting the British recognition of Ethiopia through the League of Nations, whose Council meets on May 9. Semi-official circles also state that Rome has accepted to give pledges of a complete evacuation of their legionaries from Spain after the present civil war is over and will give assurances on Italian propaganda in British territory or countries friendly to Great Britain.

Italy's military forces in Libya will be reduced by 50 per cent. as soon as the agreement is concluded but before signatures are appended to the accord, a general declaration outlining the respective interests of both countries in the Mediterranean, will be made. This declaration, reports claim, will take into account the "vital," charactor of Italian interests in that region.

Good progress is also being made in realizing the scheme for an exchange of information about the two nations respective forces in the Mediterranean. Letters will be exchanged on the protection of Rome's interests if the new Palestine regime under partition comes into being.

Well-informed quarters also say they understand French interests, particularly in the Near East, will be referred to.

Encouraging despatches assert that full agreement on two points of the proposed accord has been reached by Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. Firstly, it is said that Britain has definitely accepted to respect Rome's interests in Palestine after the termination of the British mandate in that land. Secondly, the Italian Government is declared to have pledged not to build military bases on the East coast of the Red Sea as these might threaten Aden.—Havas.

Paris Pessimistic

Paris, Apr. 1.

Pessimism over the Anglo-Italian negotiations as a whole is now being voiced in political circles here although an agreement is still anticipated. Diplomatic quarters fear the accord when concluded, will deal only with minor points and will not prove a real contribution towards easing the Mediterranean situation, which is the sore point to-day. The main problems dealing with Libya, Palestine and Spain will not be tackled, these sources say.

Politicians are expressing concern over the recent turn in the military operations in Spain since Nationalist forces, including many foreign volunteers, are rapidly advancing close to the French borders. Lerida, focus of the hostilities, is only 90 miles from the southern boundary of France.

No reply has as yet been made known by Italy to Lord Perth's queries for assurances that no Italian volunteers would come too close the French borders. At the time Lord Perth made his query, it was reported, that Italy would agree.—Havas

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Police Force Decorated by Ambassador

To mark the French Government's appreciation of the services of the French Concession Police during the recent troubles, M. Naggiar, French Ambassador, yesterday presented them with new colours at an impressive ceremony at the French Park. Above, M. Naggiar is presenting the colours to Commandant Fabre, with the colour guard on the right. Below, M. Naggiar is seen taking the salute, with, right, some of the distinguished officials at the saluting base. Left to right are: Commandant de la Ferte Sanecterre, Air Attache; Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C.; M. Pierre Auge, Acting French Consul-General; M. Naggiar; Commandant Constantini, Senior Naval Officer; and M. Brionval.

Madrid Defenders Gain Guadalajara Nationalist Defeat

Gen. Miaja Directs Vast Counter-Offensive Drive To Disrupt Rebel Armies

Hendaye, Apr. 1.

Republican armies were reported to-night to be driving their Nationalist foes across the Guadalajara Mountains in wild retreat in a large-scale attack on the rear of Gen. Francisco Franco's forces pounding toward the Mediterranean east coast.

The counter-offensive, led by Gen. Jose Miaja, known as "the Saviour of Madrid," was designed to disrupt Gen. Franco's 130,000 troops, spread out along a 165-mile front in their invasion of Catalonia.

Gen. Miaja became Republican Spain's "man of the hour" when it was announced officially in Barcelona that Gen. Sebastian Pozas had been removed as commander-in-chief of the armies in the east, supposedly because he failed to halt the Nationalist invasion of Catalonia. Gen. Pozas was succeeded by Lt.-Col. Juan Perea, a voluntary militia leader in Madrid in the early days of the war who distinguished himself by his daring.

Upon the success of Gen. Miaja's operations, Republicans said, depends whether Gen. Franco's war machine will be thrown back from the gates of Lerida and Gendesa.

Nationalist forces to-night seized the highway junction of Valderrobles in the Gandesa sector, putting them only 29 miles from the Mediterranean port of Tortosa on the delta of the Ebro River. Lerida was reported abandoned by the Republicans.—United Press.

Lerida Suburbs Entered

Paris, Apr. 2.

Nationalists have gained a footing in the suburbs of Lerida, the key to Barcelona, says a message from Fraga. Attacking troops, the message stated, had reached the first houses in the outskirts of the city at 1.20 yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

300 British Prisoners

Burgos, Apr. 1.

Nationalist headquarters announced to-day that 300 British Republican volunteers, captured by Nationalists on the Tarragona front, have been sent to Saragossa. They have asked to be repatriated.—United Press.

Fifty Monks Assassinated

Vatican City, Apr. 1.

The "Osservatore Romano," semi-official organ of the Vatican, charged to-day that Republican troops in Spain destroyed a monastery in Pueyo, Catalonia, and "savagely assassinated" fifty monks.—United Press.

U.S. Air Line to Use Disputed Island

Washington Licence Given Pan-American Airways

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Apr. 2.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has granted Pan-American Airways a licence to use Canton Island as an air base on the California-Australia route.

Canton Island, which is one of the Phoenix Islands group, is claimed by both Great Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

Shanghai Customs Issue

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Anglo-Japanese conversation on the Shanghai Maritime Customs question were continued here yesterday between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert L. Craigie, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Michael Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador, had an hour's conversation with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, on an undisclosed subject.—Domei.

Attack Broadcast by Vatican On Austrian Bishops

Statement Favouring Anschluss Declared "Breach of Trust and Loyalty to Church"; Berlin Perturbed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vatican City, Apr. 2.

CARDINAL Innitzer, Archbishop of Austria, has been summoned to Rome, it is believed, to explain his conduct in regard to the forthcoming plebiscite. No word of the Vatican broadcast, which formally repudiated the action of the Austrian Bishops in advising Catholics to vote for the union of Germany and Austria in the plebiscite, or the article in the "Osservatore Romano" saying that the Bishops acted without consultation with Rome, was published in the Vienna press. The newspapers instead, gave prominence to a letter by Cardinal Innitzer declaring that he and his Bishops acted entirely on their own initiative.

The broadcast, which was in German, said that it was a "breach of trust and loyalty for the Church to issue a statement on political matters. The enemies of the Church may rejoice at this apparent breaking of the ranks, but all good Catholics will judge it at its true value. No faithful Catholic need feel obliged to support this judgment of the bishops. All men of goodwill "would consider this attachment of the pastors to secular power as lacking in dignity and fidelity."

The broadcast also condemned "that false Catholicism when believers, tired of the fundamental teaching of God's word, embraced nationalism while the pastors short-sightedly joined the victorious ones of the day."

The attack caused a tremendous stir as it is unprecedented in recent history. It is thought that Cardinal Innitzer can hardly continue to hold his post in the face of such severe condemnation.

Further Disclaimer

The "Osservatore Romano" said the declaration was made on the initiative of the bishops themselves and the Holy See had not been consulted either before or after.

An official of the Vatican declared that this did not mean that the Holy See would disavow the bishops but the statement was made to show that the Austrian bishops had complete authority to take decisions of this sort on their own initiative. One reason why the statement was published in the "Osservatore Romano," he said, was that some German Catholics were disappointed that the Austrian bishops had taken the step without consulting the German hierarchy.

The Vatican made it clear that it was not responsible.—Reuter.

Berlin Takes Grave View

Berlin, Apr. 2.

While declining to comment on the Vatican broadcast pending the arrival of the full text of the statement, official circles here state it must be considered carefully as the matters raised are very important.

A political spokesman said Herr Hitler was likely to deal with the subject in an early election speech. There was no desire here, he added, to treat the matter lightly.

The broadcast was ignored by the press.—Reuter.

Evangelical Avowal

"The German Evangelical Church expects every church member gladly and gratefully to do his duty on April 10." This is the gist of a resolution adopted at an assembly to which all evangelical churches in Germany had sent delegates.

The creation of a Greater Germany by Adolf Hitler, it says, meant the fulfilment of an age-old longing of the German people and the German Evangelical Church renders thanks to God for this dispensation "which appears as a miracle before our eyes."

All evangelical provincial churches throughout Germany as well as all big societies engaged in church work of all denominations, have issued appeals associating themselves with the general appeal which, for the first time in years, has united Evangelical Germany in common action.—Trans-Ocean.

North China Notes Parity Ruling Ends

Speculators Allegedly Have Dumped Nationalist Money On Market There

Peiping, Apr. 2.

With the North China market flooded with the depreciated Nationalist currency, officials of the "Provisional Government to-day intimated that parity between these banknotes and the Federal Reserve Bank money would be suspended.

Taking advantage of the parity ruling, Shanghai speculators were said to have sent here thousands of dollars worth of banknotes issued by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China.

Parity was to be maintained for three months after the establishment of the Federal Bank on March 10, the 90-day period being used for the exchange of the Nationalist currency for new banknotes. The authorities are now studying steps to check speculative transfer of money from Shanghai to North China.

Thus far, $20,000,000 in Nationalist currency have been exchanged for the new banknotes. The disposal of the accumulated Nationalist banknotes has not yet been decided by the authorities.—Domei

New Stratosphere Plane Crashes

Pilot Meets Death In First Flight of Machine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Apr. 2.

A new type of stratosphere plane, designed by M. Renard, crashed yesterday on the occasion of its first flight. The pilot, named Vandamme, was found dead in the hermetically sealed cabin of the machine.

The plane weighed about ten tons and had a wing spread of 77 feet. It was claimed to be capable of carrying twenty passengers and a crew of three. It could fly to a height of 6,500 metres.—Reuter.

German Envoys Shifted

Berlin, Apr. 2.

Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, formerly German Ambassador in Tokyo, has been appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. Maj.-Gen. E. Ott, Military Attache in Tokyo, will succeed Dr. von Dirksen. Dr. H. G. von Mackensen, Secretary of State, has been appointed Ambassador to Italy.—Reuter.

French Embassy Changes

Baron Guy Fain, First Secretary to the French Embassy in China, has been appointed Counsellor to the Embassy in Tokyo, to replace M. Jean-Baptiste Barbier, who is promoted French Minister in Kabul, reports Havas. M. Fain will be replaced in China by M. Guillaume Georges-Picot, who has been acting Chargé D'Affaires in Bangkok.

British Envoy in Canton

Air Raid Greets Visitor on Chungking Trip; Train Flies Two Flags

Canton, Apr. 2.

Installed in three special coaches prominently displaying British and French flags, Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador, and his wife left here at 6.15 this evening for Hankow on the penultimate stage of their journey to Chungking, where the Ambassador will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

Accompanying the couple are the British Military and Air Attaches, the Ambassador's secretary, and also the American Naval Attache and the French Military Attache.

As the train pulled out of Wongsha station, Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr flashed happy smiles to the Chinese and foreign officials assembled on the platform.

In recent months the Canton-Hankow Railway has been subjected to frequent bombardments by Japanese 'planes, but to obviate the possibility of incidents in connection with the Ambassador's trip the Japanese authorities have been furnished with full details of the journey.

Consequently, the trip is expected to be uneventful, and the Ambassador and his party will probably arrive at their destination on Tuesday.

During his brief visit here, the Ambassador witnessed an air raid by Japanese 'planes. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries kept up a thundering fire against the visitors, who left after dropping several bombs to the north of the city.—Reuter.

Michigan Power Plants Seized by Workers

Preliminary to Bargaining On Wages Guarantees

Saginaw, Apr. 1.

Union workers have seized all consumers' power plants "affecting the entire state" but are not interrupting service pending exhaustive efforts to settle the union's demand for a guarantee not to cut workers' wages, Mr. Albert Stokus, head of the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, claimed here to-day.

Workers seized a Milwaukee substation supplying power to 500,000 people in the Saginaw valley and also two power stations at Flint.—United Press.

Abyssinian Chieftains To Visit Italy

Natives Will Pay Tribute To King And Il Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Apr. 2.

It is announced that the principal native chiefs of Abyssinia are coming to Rome on May 9, the anniversary of the proclamation of the Italian Empire, to pay homage to the King and Signor Mussolini.

They will probably be seen by Herr Hitler, who is visiting Rome at that time.—Reuter.

Miss Gracie Fields to Get New Honour

Actress Made Sister of St. John of Jerusalem

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 2.

The English actress, Miss Gracie Fields (Mrs. Archie Pitt Selenger) has been appointed an Officer of the Sister Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

This is the second honour to be conferred on Miss Fields within the past few months. Recently, she was made an O.B.E.—Reuter.

General Chiang, Dictator

Supreme Powers Given Him by Kuomintang Congress at Hankow; Communism Overruled

Hankow, Apr. 2.

VIRTUALLY dictatorial powers have been conferred upon Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as a result of his election as *"Tsung Tsai,"* or General Executive, of the Kuomintang by the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress at a meeting here yesterday. The position has previously been held only by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Founder of the Kuomintang. The Congress yesterday also elected Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, *"Fu Tsung Tsai,"* or Deputy General Executive.

Among other important decisions of the Congress were:

1. That the San Min Chu Yi, or three Peoples' Principles, shall be the highest guiding principles for national thought. It is explained that this should dispel all speculations concerning the possibility of Communism controlling the Government.
2. That the people shall have absolute freedom of speech and press, and also freedom to hold meetings and form associations, so long as such activities do not interfere with the progress of China's war of resistance.

In consequence of his new appointment, General Chiang Kai-shek will in future:

1. Act as Chairman of National Kuomintang Congresses.
2. Act as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.
3. Possess the right to ask the National Kuomintang Congress to reconsider its resolutions.
4. Have the final say in regard to resolutions passed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang or, in other words, he can veto the Committee's decisions.

Unified Leadership

It is explained that the creation of the new posts of Tsung Tsai and Fu Tsung Tsai is for the purpose of bringing about unified leadership in wartime under a single party leader.

Before adjourning yesterday, the Congress decided to abolish the system of reserve members, and created instead Kuomintang youth members. Former applicants for Kuomintang membership were required to go through a period of probation, and during that period they were known as reserve members. This system is now abolished. Youth members have been created to educate the younger generation in the Kuomintang principles.

The Congress also decided upon the creation of a People's Political Council to give people an opportunity to participate in the government before the adoption of a Constitution and the establishment of a constitutional government, and the adoption of platforms for the guidance of the Kuomintang and the Government in foreign policy, domestic affairs and economic problems.

The election of a Tsung Tsai is in accordance with an article written by Mr. Hsueng Tseng, head of the "Investigation Department" of the Central Kuomintang, who distinguisehd himself in the work of the suppression of Communists and anti-Government elements in previous years, supporting such action.—Reuter.

Border Incidents Occur Daily from Guards' "Boredom"

Manchoukuo-Soviet "Fun" Of Machine-Gunning Each Other's Frontier Posts

Mukden, Apr. 2.

The famous "incidents" between Manchoukuoan and Soviet troops along the Manchoukuo-U.S.S.R. border, of which the outside world hears from time to time when they threaten to become a matter of international concern, are really of daily occurrence.

A tour of the 2,000-mile long frontier zone just made by Reuters Correspondent revealed this fact. It also revealed that the chief cause of these incidents could best be described in the one word "monotony."

Guards, tired of patrolling their beat of nothing but flat, treeless country, occasionally take it into their heads to loose off a round or two at their opposite number who may happen to be four or five hundred yards away at the time.

This generally comes under the heading of "fun" but the opposite number may not see it in that light, with the result that the frontier guards are called out and another international frontier incident comes into the news.

In the north-eastern angle at Heiho, where the actual frontier is a river, the Japanese and Soviet sentries grin at each other across the line, sometimes little more than a ditch.

In the warmer months of the year, a popular outdoor "sport" among these troops is to machine-gun clothing left on the opposite bank by bathers. "They say it isn't fair," said one post commander, "but it's fun."

The aviators on both sides are also feeling the monotony and, bored with patrolling their own lines, they occasionally venture over to the "other side." Trouble naturally crops up when a forced landing becomes necessary.

Troops are now concentrated on both sides of the border the whole way from Vladivostok to the Outer Mongolian frontier. Yet there is no evidence that offensive purposes are the motives behind these concentrations.

Nevertheless a dominant factor behind the scenes is fear, and each time the Soviets have reinforced their frontier forces, the Japanese have done the same on the Manchoukuoan side.

Incidentally the Soviet reinforcements, by making the Japanese follow suit, has been responsible for a considerable amount of indirect assistance to China, as large numbers of first-line Japanese troops who would otherwise be fighting against the Chinese, have been taken out of the war to guard the Manchoukuoan frontier.—Reuter.

War Losses Studied

Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General at Foochow, has arrived in Shanghai by plane from Tokyo to investigate the losses suffered by Japanese residents in China in the present hostilities, according to the Shanghai "Nippo."

Mr. Uchida discussed the matter with Japanese diplomatic officials here. He was a guest at a dinner party given by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, Mr. Tatsuichiro Funazu, Director of the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association in China, and other leading Japanese residents. He was to leave here by plane for Tsingtao.

Armies Locked in Bitter Struggle on Shantung Railway Front

Fierce Fighting for Possession of Taierchwang; Japanese Claim Three-Quarters of Town

Hankow, Apr. 2.

THE Japanese are using fresh troops for a renewed attack on the Taierchwang and Lingyi fronts, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese forces at Taierchwang, are pushing in three columns towards what is left of the once prosperous town on the Grand Canal. The centre column is attacking along Lincheng to the Taierchwang Railway, while the other two columns are on both sides of the Railway.

At the same time, the newly-arrived Japanese division at Lingyi is using two detachments for an attack on Lingyi and is also sending another detachment South-west to form a junction with the Japanese troops in Taierchwang.

Crack Central Government divisions, commanded by General Tang En-po, are engaging this column in the vicinity of Kachwang, the reports continue. General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, ordered a second general offensive on the night of March 31 in a determined attempt to turn back the Japanese at Taierchwang.

Although the city is comparatively unknown to the public, Taierchwang in south Shantung, has for years been the object of attention by Chinese strategists. The Chinese War College has always used it for field exercises.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, Chinese flying columns are said to be besieging the Chiehho and Lianhsiatien Railway stations, between Tenghsien and Tsouhsien. Another flying column has passed Feichen and reached Shengfuchang, west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, between Tsinanfu and Taian.—Reuter.

In Triangular Trap

Tsinan, Apr. 2.

Ten Chinese divisions are trapped within the triangular Linyi-Tsaochwang-Taierchwang area, Japanese military authorities here claimed today. Chinese troops still entrenched in a portion of fire-swept Taierchwang were said by the officers here to be offering "exceptionally stiff resistance" to the slowly advancing Japanese forces.

Three divisions under Gen. Tang En-po were reported to have made an attempt to recapture Lincheng, but were repulsed. Meanwhile, four other divisions, commanded by Gen. Sun Lien-chung, made an attempt to break through Japanese positions along a line linking Tsaochwang, Yihsien and Taierchwang. This attack was also said to have been beaten off.

Japanese troops on Thursday foiled an extensive Chinese manoeuvre designed to encircle units attacking Taierchwang, Japanese military authorities here announced to-day. Two strong Japanese columns struck simultaneously at the advancing Chinese forces, whose strength was put at eight divisions, and drove them back, it was claimed. Japanese infantry was assisted by artillery and military aircraft.

The encircling monoeuvre was started on March 27 by Generals Tang En-po and Chang Tzu-chung, on direct orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the officers here said. Spotted by Japanese reconnaisance planes, the Chinese troops were simultaneously attacked from the north and the South. Meanwhile, other Japanese units on Thursday occupied Tunchow and Fankow villages, about 8 klms, west of Taierchwang, on the Grand Canal.—Domei.

Japanese military aircraft severely bombed Chinese fleeing across the Grand Canal near Taierchwang on Friday, a Japanese military spokesman said last night.

Unable to resist the Japanese onslaughts the Chinese lines wavered at several points along the northern bank of the canal, the spokesman claimed. Japanese troops were in control of three-fourths of Taierchwang on Thursday. Chinese forces holding Linyi, strategic stronghold in southeastern Shantung, were also retreating towards the Kiangsu border, according to the spokesman.

Naval as well as military aeroplanes bombed the fleeing Chinese on Friday, according to the spokesmen for the services. On the southern Tsinpu sector, the Army spokesman said, mopping up operations were carried out in an area between 35 and 38 kilometers north of Mingkwang and at Kiusen, resulting in a virtual encirclement of Chinese troops in the area.

Distinguished British Soldier to Head Prisoner Exchange Mission in Spain

Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode to Direct Voluntary British Scheme to Save Many Lives

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 2.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, will set out within the next week or so as head of a mission of three British subjects to supervise the British plan for assisting an exchange of prisoners, hostages and other persons now detained by the two parties to the Spanish civil war.

When the plan is in operation Sir Philip Chetwode's headquarters will be at Toulouse, with one assistant at Burgos and another at Barcelona.

Final acceptance of the scheme is awaited. It has already been accepted by Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, but there is some hesitation by the Republican Government to follow suit.

It is intended that a start should be made in arranging for an exchange of 200 prisoners held by the Republican forces for an equal number of Basques who, it has been represented, are in great personal danger.

This would be followed by exchanges affecting some thousands of persons at present detained.

The costs to be incurred by the mission will be borne exclusively by the British Government as a humanitarian contribution towards alleviating the hardships arising out of the Spanish war.—Reuter.

Commons to Debate on Spain on Monday

Many Questions Tabled; Censure Motion Expected

London, Apr. 1.

Spain will figure largely as a subject of questions in the House of Commons on Monday.

The Liberal Opposition have tabled an amendment for Monday, when the Labour vote of censure challenging the Government to go to the country on its foreign policy will be debated.

The intention of the amendment is understood to be to dissociate Liberals from the vote of censure while criticizing the Government's foreign policy as a "danger to the security of the British Empire, the peace of the world and an obstacle to national unity."

The amendment urges the Government to call for an immediate meeting of the League Assembly with a view to making practical arrangements among State members for mutual assistance against aggression and for putting into operation machinery for redressing national grievances and removing the economic causes of war —Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Take Exception to British Army's Protest

Japanese Military Said to Have Not Been Involved In Incident on Brenan Road Boundary

GEN. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in the Shanghai area, on Friday rejected in strong terms the protest addressed to him on Tuesday by Major-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British troops here, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday morning.

The British protest dealt with incidents that took place at the Brenan Road boundary of the British Defence Sector last Monday, when groups of Chinese demonstrators celebrating the establishment of the "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" sought to proceed towards the Settlement.

"It is a matter of regret", the Japanese military spokesman said at the press conference yesterday morning, "that the British commander, acting on a one-sided observation, should have assumed a discourteous attitude towards the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces.

"The British commander's action of protesting in writing to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief on the basis of an unverified assumption that the men involved were Japanese military, cannot be described in terms other than unfriendly", the spokesman continued.

"We would suggest that he should have adopted a course whereby he would have asked for an investigation first, before making the protest."

Counter-Protest

The Japanese counter-protest, the spokesman further revealed, had been handed to the British authorities on Friday.

"I cannot divulge the text of the Japanese communication, but my comment represents the idea behind the note", the spokesman said.

Investigations, he continued, had established that those involved in the incident were not Japanese military men.

Asked whether or not the Japanese consular authorities were dealing with the matter, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said the British authorities had not yet made any representations to Japanese civilian officials.

Untoward Acts to be Stopped

"I do not know whether or not the action alleged to have been taken by the Japanese involved is sufficient to bring about a protest", he said.

"But the British authorities are free to draw the attention of the Japanese consular authorities to any untoward action of a Japanese subject in Shanghai."

The British protest, it was reported earlier in the week, was filed in connection with two incidents involving British officers and civilians said to have been of Japanese nationality.

In one of the incidents, Major E. T. Heslop, Commanding Officer of the Durham Light Infantry, was alleged to have had a revolver thrust into his stomach by one of the demonstrators who sought to enter the Settlement. The exuberant demonstrator was said to have desisted only when other British officers drew their guns

Japanese Shipping Companies Busy

More Vessels Being Put on Shanghai Run to Cope with Increasing Traffic

Shanghai's economic revival has made March an exceptionally busy month for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's premier shipping concern, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

During the month, the firm's vessels brought here 7,071 passengers and 36,633 tons of cargo. Of these, 5,811 passengers and 5,495 tons of goods were carried by the long-familiar express liners, the Shanghai Maru and the Nagasaki Maru.

With all indications pointing to a still greater flow of men and goods here, the daily said, the N.Y.K. has formulated the following schedule:

The two express liners will continue to operate between here and Nagasaki;

The ss. No. 18 Mikage Maru, the Mitake Maru and the Yamagata Maru will run bi-monthly on the Kobe-Osaka-Shanghai line;

The ss. Tsukuba Maru will sail monthly on the Kobe-Osaka-Shanghai line;

The Anyo Maru will make two runs a month between here and Yokohama, while the Akita Maru will make one sailing a month between the two ports.

Europe-bound ships of the N.Y.K. will also make stop-overs here, the Hakusan Maru entering port on April 4 and the Haruna Maru arriving here on April 19.

Effective this month, the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha will resume coastal service between here and Dairen with the Tainan Maru, Taichi Maru and Kwazan Maru.

The Rozan Maru will also be put on the Shanghai-Tientsin route, which last month was served only by the Tozan Maru, the daily said.

Salvation Army Fund Still Increasing

Total Now Over $36,000; More Donations Pour in

A steady stream of donations received yesterday by the Salvation Army raised the fund of the organization to $36,139.63 and £5. Donations should be sent to 53 Nanking Road, the Army's temporary headquarters.

The largest donation of the day was $105 and came from the foreign staff of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. The staff of the Texas Company (China) donated $85, and the staff of Reuters, Ltd., $51.

Brigadier B. Morris, commander of the Army in this district, is in charge of the campaign and is assisted by Majors Begley and Wilkinson and Captain D. Ferdinand McIlvenny and wives of the various officers.

The list of new donors follows:

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New Governments Will Collaborate

President of Nanking State Goes To Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 2.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Reformed Government's Executive Yuan, is due here to-morrow by plane to open negotiations with the officials of the Provisional Government on ways and means of collaboration between the two regimes.

Local officials, it was learned, intend to press for the amalgamation of the two regimes at the earliest possible time.

Merger of the two Government "as soon as possible" was promised in a manifesto issued in Nanking on March 28 on the inauguration of the Reformed Government.—Domei.

THE Radio Broadcast Supervising Office, recently opened in the Hardoon Building, Nanking Road, on April 1 assumed control over all affairs formerly handled by the agents of the Ministry of Communications and the Central Publicity Department of the Kuomintang Headquarters, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

Scandinavians Enjoy Joint Celebration

Finnish Association Hosts At Dinner and Dance

Nearly 200 members of the Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish Communities in Shanghai, including ladies last night attended a joint celebration—"Nordisk Fest"—with dinner and dancing, at the French Club. The celebration, as in former years, was a marked success, with a true Scandinavian spirit ruling it.

The Finnish Association in China were hosts to the other Nordic nations at last night's function. A speech of welcome was made by Capt. G. Synnerberg, President of that Association. The only other address of the evening was delivered by Mr. V. Niskanen, Finnish Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires.

Among the special guests were the Swedish Minister and Baroness Beck-Friis, Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General, and Mr. N. Aall, Norwegian Consul-General and Senior Consul. The Danish Minister and Mme. de Oxholm were unable to be present. All the four National societies were represented by their chairmen and a large section of the membership.

Mr. Porter Last Seen On March 25

Walking in East Broadway Towards Garden Bridge

Information that Mr. Harold Porter, missing Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was last seen on the morning of March 25 in East Broadway near the China Merchants Lower Wharf, was received by the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday. It had been previously assumed that Mr. Porter dropped from sight shortly after leaving his quarters at the Shanghai Club on the afternoon of March 24.

When seen in East Broadway, at about 8.30 a.m. on March 25, Mr. Porter was walking in a westerly direction, towards the Hongkew Creek and Garden Bridge. He was wearing a greyish raincoat and a light-brown felt hat. He was unshaven and appeared to have been up all night. He was alone at the time and seemed to be rather depressed.

Anyone who has information that might help to solve the mystery of Mr. Porter's disappearance is earnestly requested to communicate with S.M.P. Headquarters (telephone 15380) or with any Police Station.

New Railway Opened

Peiping, Apr. 1.

The railway between Tungchow, 12 miles east of Peiping, and Kupeikow, on the Jehol border, was officially opened to-day. It is the first Japanese enterprise since the occupation of North China. A further section between Kupeikow and Jehol city is still under construction.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Interesting American Wedding

A wedding which took place yesterday afternoon was that of Mr. Hewitt Douglas Rodger and Miss Valentine Shick, daughter of the late Mr. V. N. Shick and of Mrs. Shick of Shanghai. The ceremony, which was performed by Judge Milton J. Helmick, took place in the apartment of Judge and Mrs. Helmick in Haig Court, 400 Avenue Haig. The bridegroom is a member of the Bar of the American Court for China and is also Major of the Corps Cavalry, S.V.C., and prominent in local riding circles.

WEDDING

Rodger-Shick

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Hewitt Douglas Rodger and Miss Valentine Shick, daughter of the late Mr. V. N. Shick and of Mrs. Shick of Shanghai.

The bridegroom, who is a son of the late Professor J. G. Rodger, M.A., PH.D., and Mrs. Rodger, is a member of the Bar of the American Court for China and Circuit and Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, U.S.A. He is also second in command of the Corps Cavalry, S.V.C., president of the Shrine Club for China, and a prominent sportsman, being a steward of the Shanghai Paper Hunt and a member of the committee of the Shanghai Polo Club.

The wedding took place in the apartment of Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Haig Court, 400 Avenue Haig. Judge Helmick officiated.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe albene cut on classic lines, with wrist-length tight-fitting sleeves and a rounded neck. The whole front of the dress was a heavily-embroidered panel of white beads, the long straight skirt being slit down the centre and rounded into a short train. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. She was attended by a bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Wathen, and two matrons of honour, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick and Mrs. E. F. Stanton.

The ushers were Mr. E. F. Stanton, U.S. Consul, Mr. Hendrick Bos, of the Netherlands Consulate, and Mr. Victor Shick, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 336 Amherst Avenue at which there were over 300 guests.

Shanghai Choral Society

The circumstances attendant upon the Choral Society's performance of Dvorák's "Stabat Mater" at the Cathedral last Friday evening were not wholly auspicious. One felt that the exigencies of having the orchestra represented by an organ were not entirely fair to the composer, the conductor, the choir, the soloists, and to the organist himself.

Dvorak's setting of Jacopone da Todi's beautiful hymn is certainly a notable contribution to musical literature, and as such a good choice for performance, but the composer's particular technique absolutely demands orchestral rendering, even for the sake of mere clarity, especially during the first part and even the excellent performance of Mr. L. H. Barton on the organ failed to do justice to Dvorák's intentions. Moreover, though the Cathedral's acoustics are in other respects excellent, the organ acoustics are not particularly good and the effect of the organ was very largely to obscure rather than to assist the singers. It was not until the "Virgo, virginum praeclara" that one realized how excellently the choir was singing, and how finely they were controlled by their conductor, Signor Paci, whose interpretation was both inspiring and inspired. One felt that the choir could do justice to the spirit of Palestrina's sublime setting of the same poem.

Frankly, I was deeply and unexpectedly impressed. The soloists, in common with the choir, seemed a little uneasy during the somewhat heavy first numbers, but rose nobly to their responsibilities in the course of the performance. Mrs. Harvey, the soprano, attained a specially high level in her duet with Mr. Dumbarton, the tenor. "Fac ut portem Christi mortem," which gave her full opportunity to exhibit her beautiful silver toned high notes, which are such a delight to hear.

Mrs. Gain, the alto, maintained a high standard throughout, which is no mean feat considering her strenuous vocal activities in another place during the greater part of the present week, and achieved some glorious low notes, especially in her solo "inflammatus et accensus." Mr. Dumbarton appeared a trifle uncertain at first, but improved steadily throughout the evening. Mr. G. H. Piercy, the bass soloist, sang with great taste and was especially noteworthy for the excellence of his diction. In this connection it was a pity that the same method of pronunciation of the Latin words had not been agreed by all concerned.

No notice of the concert would be complete without a tribute to the delightfully printed programme which contained a crib which could teach a lot to that friend of our boyhood, Mr. Bone. It would be a good plan to repeat the "Stabat Mater" but, if possible, with orchestra. It was unfortunate that many members of the audience started playing at "ten little nigger boys" during the first half of the work as most of the more beautiful and impressive writing occurs in the second half. Or were they astute Aberdonians dodging the collection? —F.A.

Italo-Manchu Trade Pact

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

A treaty of commerce and navigation will be negotiated with the Manchoukuo Government by the Italian industrial mission, due in Japan next month. This follows Italian recognition of the new Empire last November.—Domei.

Japanese Stone, Bite Briton

Civilians Attack Foreigner In Hongkew Because of Alleged Horn-Blowing

Mr. J. dos Remedios, a British subject, was attacked and wounded about the face and left hand yesterday morning by two Japanese civilians while sitting in a motor-car parked in Changchun Road, near North Szechuen Road. He was pulled out of the car, beaten with a stick and with pieces of brick, bitten in the left forefinger by one of his assailants, and pulled by his necktie and other clothing.

The alleged "crime" for which Mr. dos Remedios was punished by the two Japanese, who are reported to be unemployed carpenters recently arrived in Shanghai, was that he "honked his horn" as he pulled into the kerb in Changchun Road. Actually, according to information given to the Municipal Police, it was a Japanese car behind the Briton's vehicle which was responsible for the horn-tooting.

Mr. dos Remedios, who is on the staff of Messrs. Algar & Company, agents for the North End Court Apartments, arrived in his car with Mr. W. W. Monk, resident manager of the Apartments, at about 9.30 a.m. Because of the fancied insult to them, the two Japanese carpenters ran to the side of the car, where one of them gave the door a hard kick while the other picked up a piece of wood and started to hit the startled driver. Then the Japanese pulled Mr. dos Remedios out of the driver's seat and continued the treatment on the pavement.

Varied Punishment Inflicted

This consisted of biting the hapless man's finger, striking him in the face with a clenched fist, thus cutting his lips, and hitting him with fragments of bricks, lacerating his left cheek badly. His tie was pulled and his clothes disarranged.

Mr. dos Remedios, before the assault could be carried further, managed to escape from his assailants and ran to the Dixwell Road Police Station, close by, where he reported his experience. The Police sent him in a car to the General Hospital and despatched officers to the scene of the attack. The two Japanese civilians were taken to the station and later were handed over to the Japanese Consular Police. It is understood they were subsequently released.

No attempt was made to molest Mr. Monk.

FUNERAL

Mr. Charles Edouard Tripet

The chapel at the Bubbling Well Cemetery was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for the late Mr. Charles Edouard Tripet, a well known member of the local Swiss community. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. Krueger of the German Lutheran Church, entirely in the French language, in deference to the wishes of the many French friends of the deceased who attended the funeral services.

The late Mr. Tripet was an Inspector of the French Police Specials, many of whom attended the services. The Swiss Consulate was represented by Mr. E. de Graffenried, Acting Consul-General for Switzerland, and Mr. J. Piffaretti, Vice-Consul. The chief mourner was Mrs. Tripet who was accompanied by Mrs. Nina Gutter. Although it had been requested that donations be sent to the "Helvetia," Swiss Benevolent Society, wreaths were received from the following:—

Wife and Son; Nina and Charles; Kuka and Paul; Tsa and Sol; Consulat General de Suisse; "Helvetia," Shanghai; Swiss Club; Inspecteur de la Police Francaise Speciale; P.F.S. Poste Petain; Police Francaise Speciale; Mr. and Mrs. et Mme. Henry Clery; Mr. et Mme. Haig Assadourian; Mr. V. Chieri; Mr. Chapelain; Paul-Emile Cattin; Mr. et Mme. Georges Coquelet; Commandant et Madame Louis Fabre; H. Follet; Docteur et Madame A. G. Genin; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gewitch; Maurice Guyot; Mr. E. de Graffenried; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins; Docteur M. E. Martin; Mr. George D. Happer; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. and Mrs. A. F. Nielsen; Docteur et Madame Y. Palud; Georges Peguy; Mr. J. Piffaretti; Willian Schilling; Mr. and Mrs. H. Traig; Mr. and Mme. J. H. Underwood; Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwin Vittaly; Wahdmaki family; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Zitrin; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Warriors' Souls

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

The souls of 4,533 soldiers and sailors killed in action in Manchuria and China will be enshrined at the famous Yasukuni Shrine, dedicated to war dead, in a four-day special festival, beginning on April 24. The annual shrine festival will begin on April 28. Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako will visit the shrine on April 26. Of the 4,533 men to be enshrined, 3,855 served in the Army and 678 in the Navy.—Domei.

Garde Municipale Receives Colours from Ambassador

H.E. M. Paul E. Naggiar Presents National Standard To French Police for Meritorious Services

AT a simple ceremony held yesterday at 8.30 a.m. at the Park de Koukaza, the French Ambassador to China, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, presented French National Colours to the Concession's Garde Municipale, which was drawn up on parade for the occasion. In the bright rays of the morning sun, the shining military decorations and uniforms of numerous distinguished guests, the foreign officers, the Russian Auxiliary detachment, the Tonkinese and Chinese units, the Traffic Dept. Cyclists, the motorcycle group, and the Armoured cars formed an impressive spectacle enjoyed by numerous spectators.

The Ambassador arrived at 8.35 a.m., accompanied by Mr. Pierre Auge, French acting Consul-General, and Mr. H. Brionval. The arriving officials were saluted by Comdt. L. Fabre, with whom they passed along the front of the Garde Municipale which presented arms while the band played the "Marseillaise". After the inspection, the Ambassador made a speech in which he outlined the history and the meritorious services rendered by the force to the concession. He then presented the colours to Comdt. Fabre, who placed them in custody of the colour party of six members of the Garde commanded by S/Insp. L. Grillon.

The Speech

The Ambassador addressed the officers and ranks of the Garde: "Today you are being honoured, after having often been in danger. If I have made it a point personally to hand these colours to you, it is because I wish to show you how grateful I am, and to tell you how much I esteem you, you in whose hands are placed the order and security of the French Concession.

"Created in 1866, your strength 72 years ago was composed of 47 French members and 20 Chinese auxiliaries. Later it was increased by contingents of Tonkinese guards, new Chinese units, Russian companies, armoured cars and motorized detachments. Today you form two complete battalions maintaining the highest military traditions, and the prestige of your formation is kept high by the courage of the troops and their abnegation in the accomplishment of their task. You are not only the guardians of the public order in the concession, but are also called upon to collaborate in the front lines with the land and naval forces in its protection during troubled times.

"I personally witnessed you at work in 1913, in 1916, and in 1927, when you were under my orders, and I already had the opportunity of appreciating your zeal, devotion, and the intelligence and efficiency of the discipline imposed upon you. With increased facilities and in face of an even more dangerous situation, the police force in 1932 showed that it was prepared for the most arduous tasks. Thus strengthened by long experience and well-established traditions, you are able in 1937-38 to avert the most serious danger ever to have threatened the French Concession since its earliest years. Closely surrounding your chiefs, you will have as an emblem the three-coloured flag. I entrust it to your pride. It will henceforth be the living symbol of the virtues which will continue to support you in the accomplishment of your task, for this flag, which is yours, carries in its folds a great hope."

The March Past

After the speech and the presentation of the colours, the troops marched past the officials and guests, among whom were M. Naggiar, M. Auge, Comdt. de la 'Ferte Senecterre, French Air Attaché, Commdr. Constantin, senior naval officer, Col. Perretier, commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, Col. J. W. Hornby, commander of the S. V. C., M. Verdier, director of the F.M.C., officers of the French land and sea forces, the staff of the Special Police and a delegation of War veterans.

The Garde Municipale Band arrived first, directed by Sgt. A. Moro, it took up its place opposite the officials and played while the troops marched. The newly presented colours carried by S/Insp. L. Grillon with their guard of honour led the parade.

M. R. Sarly, Assistant Director of the French Police was at the head of the troops, and was followed by Chief Inspector E. Lambalot. Then came the first Tonkinese group headed by Inspector M. Mesergues, the second led by Inspector F. Maneville, the third with Inspector Guhur in charge. Brigade Speciale with Chief Inspector J. Grimaldi arrived next, followed by two new Renault Armoured Cars, the latest mechanical addition to the force; a section of cyclists of the Traffic Department, followed by a detachment of 10 motorcycles manning Thompson guns, came next.

The smart Russian Auxiliary Detachment led by Capt. Adamovich came next. The first group was headed by Lieut. Sokoloff, while the second and last was in charge of Lieut. Sadilnikoff.

Twelve machineguns with full equipment and sixteen armoured cars participated in the parade, and were divided into small groups which followed each of the troop sections.

After the parade the colours were carried to the residence of Comdt. L. Fabre where they are to remain according to an old French tradition which decrees that the regimental colours be kept in the house of the commanding officer. The parade ended at 9 a.m.

Cathedral School Old Boys' Dinner

Successful Function Held at Air Defence Club

The annual dinner of the Cathedral School Old Boys' Association was held on April 1 at 8.30 p.m. at the Air Defence Club. There were about thirty present, and from the start there was an atmosphere of geniality, which made the evening a complete success. Rev. P. C. Matthews presided and amongst the guests were—Dean A. C. S. Trivett and Messrs A. E. Seddon, J. H. Liddell, P. W. Massey and J. A. O. Craddock, the senior prefect.

After the toast of the King had been proposed by Mr. J. A. Tebbs, the Roll of Members was read, each member rising in turn and bowing to the president. Next Mr. Dearn proposed the toast of the School. In replying, the Rev. P. C. Matthews, after warning his audience that they would probably receive a lengthy and dull discourse since he was both a clergyman and a prosaic schoolmaster, proceeded to deliver a speech which was lively and interesting in the extreme. After expressing his gratitude to the School Committee for their friendship and co-operation, he referred to the School's recent progress and to his own work as Headmaster. "The art of being a Headmaster is to give all the work you can to other people to do!" he said, and after mentioning how he had recently entertained the majority of boys and parents, he went on to speak of the school staff in glowing terms. Lastly he spoke about the Old Boys' Association itself, praising the work done by its organizers, and appealed for much greater support. We do not join an Old Boys' Association to get something out of it, but to give something, he said, and the affection shown for the School by its Old Boys should be a valuable example of Public School spirit to the rest of Shanghai.

School Building

Mr. A. K. Brown, in proposing the toast of the guests, gave a brief and interesting speech relating some of his experiences at the school twenty years ago, and remarked upon the fact that the standard of education in the School was now very much higher. In reply the Dean A.C.S. Trivett also referred to the school in the past; after telling several amusing anecdotes, he praised the school's present improvement, and expressed his hopes for its future. St. Luke's Hospital, he said, were well pleased with the Kiukiang Road Buildings, and would perhaps be soon willing to buy them. He hoped it would then be possible for the School to have its own buildings built in the near future.

After a photograph had been taken, the members and guests settled down to a more informal enjoyment of the evening, some grouping themselves round the piano and giving hearty response to Mr. Tebbs' inspiring music. Late in the evening the strains of the Old School song drew even the stragglers from the bar to an enthusiastic rendering, and it was 12 p.m. before the last group of members departed.

Large Gang Makes Haul

A report was made yesterday morning to the Bubbling Well Police Station saying that a gang of twenty or so robbers entered 4 Columbia Road at 11 p.m. on Friday and stole approximately 400 rolls of cloth, valued at $1,200. Four of the robbers carried pistols but no shots were fired. The gang escaped.

The place looted is situated in territory outside of Settlement limits.

Jimmu Anniversary to Be Observed

Local Japanese Planning Elaborate Ceremonies

Solemn ceremonies will mark today the 2,523rd anniversary of the death of Emperor Jimmu, Japan's first monarch.

In the morning, consular officials, headed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, and leading members of the local community, will gather at a religious ceremony at the Shanghai Jinja, Kiangwan Road.

Later in the day, bluejackets of the Special Naval Landing Party will stage a sumo tournament.

In Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito will preside at a ceremony marking the death of his ancestor.

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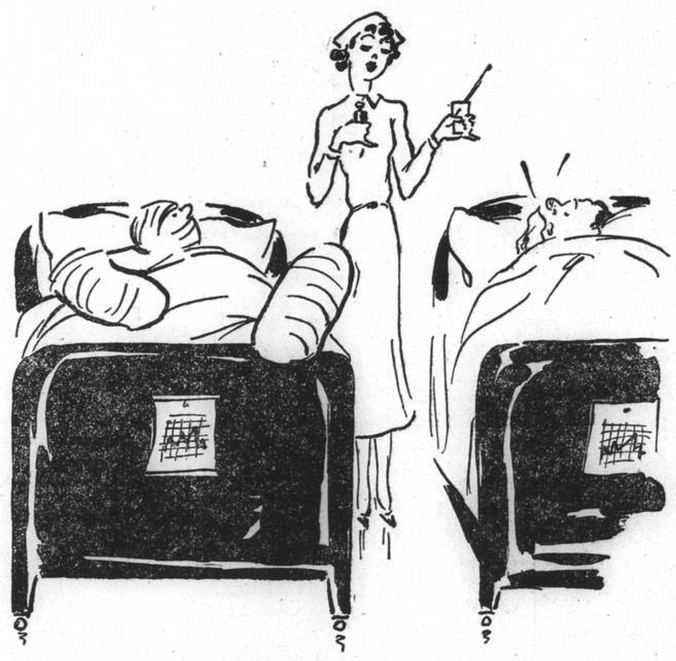

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Mm. Jean Laborde Sails This Noon

C.P. ss. Empress of Japan Arrives To-day Afternoon Rawalpindi Leaves Monday

The MM. ss. Jean Laborde sails this noon for Kobe. The outgoing passengers and luggage are to be at the MM. jetty, Quai de France, by 11 a.m., from there they will be transported to the liner by special buses. The local offices of the Canadian Pacific expect their ss. Empress of Japan to be at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today about 1 p.m., arriving from Hongkong and Manila. There are 886 passengers aboard the liner, 334 of whom are to disembark in Shanghai and may be expected at the Customs Jetty about 2.30 p.m.

The ship is scheduled to leave tomorrow about 10 a.m. for Vancouver via Japan Ports, Honolulu and Victoria. Passengers and luggage are to be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tenders leaving to-day at 6 p.m. and to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. The P. & O. announce that their ss. Rawalpindi is to leave buoys Nos. 12-13 for Kobe and Yokohama, tomorrow about 11 a.m. The passengers should board the tender at the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. The ss. Empress of Asia should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, to-morrow about 2.30 p.m. The liner is carrying 216 passengers most of whom may be met at the Customs Jetty about 4 p.m. This ship is to sail the following day about 10.30 a.m. for Hongkong and Manila. Tenders are to convey the passengers from the Customs Jetty April 4 at 6 p.m., and April 5 at 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Due to limited tender facilities no visitors will be admitted aboard the tenders.

The Eckman Foreign Agencies, local agents for the Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd., expect their mv. Shantung to-morrow from Chinwangtao. This vessel is to load here and leave on or about the same day for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo, and Gottenburg. The China-Java-Japan Line have decided to give an intermediate sailing to Java on April 6. The next sailing from Shanghai will be the mv. Tjinegara leaving Holt's Wharf, Pootung on April 14.

China Ports Sailings

B. & S. have deferred the sailing date of their ss. Taiyuan, which is now announced as Tuesday, April 5 about 6 a.m. from the French Bund to Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Kanchow will sail two days later than previously expected. Its departure is now scheduled for April 6 about 1 p.m. from the French Bund to Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. The ss. Kwantung is now to leave the French Bund for Swatow and Hongkong on April 6 about 1 p.m. Another B & S. ship, the ss. Shuntien is on its way here from Tongku and should be in sometime to-morrow. She is scheduled to sail from the French Bund on April 6 about 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Two Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ships are to leave the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf to-day at daylight. One is ss. Taksang sailing for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; while the other is the ss. Leesang leaving for Canton. Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw expect their mv. Shinfu to sail to-day about 11 a.m. for Hsinghwa and Chuanchow.

Among those who arrived aboard ss. Jean Laborde on April 1, from Marseilles and way ports are: Mrs. Moresthe, Mrs. Le Manach, Mrs. Besse and child, Mr. Gireud, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Brunati, Mrs. Millet, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Doumenge and three children, Mrs. Sitterle and two children, Mrs. Viard, Mrs. Campaignolle, Mrs. Danos, Mrs. Gabrielli, Mrs. Tourniayre and child, Mrs. Alfonsi and two children, Mrs. Lemaire and child, Mrs. Farisse and child, Mrs. Laudet and child, Mrs. Perrachon, Mrs. Ramonet and child, Mr. and Mrs. Couiller Lourdel Hinault and child, Miss. Mina Gottlieb Mr. E. Denis, Mr. John Carr, Mrs. E. H. Hagen, Mr. L. Pivard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stupel, Mr. P. Andrushkitch, Mr. A. Bondarenko, Mr. B. Sergeef, Mr. J. Comte, Mr. G. Atcheson, Mrs. R. Sequela and child, Mrs. Roda Suez and child, Mr. P. Waldbauer, Mr. C. E. Johnson, Mr. E. J. Kouroff, Mrs. M. Radik, Mr. M. M. Kogan, Mr. M. J Kogan, Mr. S. Witenson, Mrs. M. T. Klink, Mrs. Fokina, Mr. J. P. M. Abbas and child, Mr. J. Silverio, Mrs. A. Mikitskaya, Mr. Bey Osman.

Trial of Troopers At Old Bailey Ends

Penal Servitude for Man; Borstal Term for Youth in Intent to Murder Case

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 2.

Charged with intent to murder, Trooper Andrew Vanderburg, of the 12th Royal Lancers, was sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to ten years' penal servitude, while his 16-year-old companion, Reginald Eddie Kaye, was ordered to Borstal for three years.

Both the judge and the jury paid a tribute to the courage of the two police officers who accomplished the arrest of the troopers and were wounded in doing so.

According to the story told by the prosecution, both soldiers had decided to desert on February 28, when they took two revolvers and 23 rounds of ammunition.

In their struggles with the two policemen who arrested them at Barking, Essex, on March 1, the men fired nine rounds. They were only overpowered after determined resistance.

After the jury's verdict, the police gave evidence that Vanderberg had received sentences for theft in Canada and also a life sentence in Saskatoon for robbing a bank and shooting with intent to murder. Sixteen years of the life sentence had been served.

In passing sentence on the accused, Mr. Justice Asquith said that the "methods of gangsters will not be tolerated in this country and such a crime will receive no clemency."—Reuter.

Granting *de facto* recognition of the anschluss, the Czechoslovakian Government has closed its legation in Vienna.

Busiest Constable In the Force

The busiest constable in the Shanghai Municipal Police would appear to be a certain towering Sikh on duty at the corner of Woosung and North Soochow Roads—at least that was the impression of a foreign observer yesterday. Watch was kept on the unsuspecting policeman first from the pavement by the Broadway Mansions and later from a window in that building itself.

The Sikh constable was on point duty. It was not the traffic that kept him busy, however, but the ubiquitous lenses of dozens of cameras owned by Japanese soldiers. It is rumoured that once upon a time there was a Japanese who never carried a camera; yesterday's little performance proved that statement to be an exaggeration.

The constable was kept busy posing. First, he would be the centre of a large group, the blue uniform standing up out of a ring of khaki ones. Then he would be requested to stand with two men and next to hold hands with another soldier whose bristling, untidy beard was in marked contrast to the neatly-kept, full-blown hirsute appendage of the Sikh. Then came the grand climax as he stood all alone in the sunshine while cameras, pointed upwards, clicked away from ground level and near his mighty boots.

When last seen he was still being asked to "look at the birdie" or whatever the modern photographer says when he wants someone to look strained and sheepish. It is believed that the man was later relieved of his onerous task and permitted to return to the quiet of his home.

Mexican Oil Issue Nears Settlement

Washington Confident of Satisfactory Solution in Expropriation Controversy

Washington, Apr. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, expressed the belief to-day that a satisfactory and rapid solution of the oil controversy could be found. Circles close to President Roosevelt stated that the United States would not press exaggerated claims.

Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, also was of the opinion that a quick solution was in prospect. He sent a Note to the United States saying that Mexico would honour her obligations, but did not state how much Mexico would pay for the expropriated property. The Note added that the Roosevelt Administration had won the esteem of the Mexican people.—Reuter.

Private Petroleum Buying

Mexico City, Apr. 2.

Mr. F. W. Rickett, who caused a sensation by his negotiations for an oil concession in Abyssinia before the Italian conquest, declared here that he would probably buy 20,000,000 barrels of petroleum from the Mexican Government but did not state for what interests he would buy. Foreign oil circles doubt if Mr. Rickett, who has left for New York, made a serious business proposition. —Reuter.

President Confident

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 2.

President Roosevelt told pressmen yesterday that the discussions with Mexico over the seizure of the United States oil fields seemed to be progressing very satisfactorily.

He declined to elaborate this statement, but sources in close touch with the President stated that Mexico had assured the United States that small investors would be cared for. It was not revealed what would happen regarding larger investors such as oil financiers.

The American policy for these investors was said to be that they should receive only the amount invested, less depreciation.—Reuter.

Kingsford Smith Plane Wreckage Found

Pieces Discovered on Aye Island, Burma, Off Cliff

Singapore, Apr. 2.

Wreckage, believed to be that of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's monoplane, "Lady Southern Cross," lost without trace somewhere between India and Singapore on a record-attempting flight in 1935, has been found on Aye Island, Surma, by an Australian, Mr. J. D. Hodder, of Kanbank, Burma.

It was near Aye Island that a rubber tyre and wheel, definitely identified by the Lockheed Aviation Corporation as coming from the Lady Southern Cross, were found last year.

Mr. Hodder has found steel cockpit moulding and a quantity of aircraft duralumin in deep water at the foot of a cliff.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships Not Near Japanese Mandates

Adm. Bloch Denies Tokyo Press Allegations

Honolulu, Apr. 2.

"I have no knowledge of any American warship approaching any island under Japanese mandate," declared Admiral Bloch, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, commenting upon Japanese press allegations that an American warship had mysteriously appeared north-east of an island in the Carolines group.

Admiral Bloch added he also had no knowledge of further Japanese allegations that American warships and planes are being concentrated near islands under Japanese mandate while carrying out manœuvres.—Havas.

The Battle for Taierchwang

This map illustrates the struggle proceeding for the possession of Taierchwang, strategic town on the road to Hsuchowfu, which has caused the Japanese to rush up all available reinforcements to stem the Chinese attack in this sector. Fierce fighting continues without any indication of a decision.

Oxford and Cambridge Society's Annual Dinner

Father Jacquinot Appeals for Help in Operating Nantao Zone; A Suggestion to the World

The Rev. Father Jacquinot was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Oxford and Cambridge Society last night in the Cathay Mansions, which was attended by between fifty and sixty members of the society. In the absence of the president, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Mr. W. H. Lock took the chair, introducing the guest of honour. Before Father Jacquinot replied, the meeting listened in to the broadcast of the boat race from London, provided through the courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Co., who also supplied a mechanic who manipulated the huge radio they had lent.

In introducing Father Jacquinot Mr. Locke apologised for the British habit, as described by Bernard Shaw, of inviting a great man and then "eating mutton chops with him in a stuffy atmosphere." He outlined some of the work Father Jacquinot and his committee have been doing in the Nantao Zone, and ended by paying a tribute to the work of the Jesuits in China, who were here before the first business man had thought of making contacts in this part of the world. Shipping people, he said, in all parts of China owe a daily debt to the information which is supplied to them by the Siccawei Observatory, an observatory founded in memory of the first Chinese member of the order.

Not a Neutral Area

In the course of his reply, Father Jacquinot appealed for the sympathy and understanding of the society in carrying out and furthering the work begun in the Nantao area which, he emphasized, had never been neutral. When the Chinese were in control, the area had been Chinese, and when the Japanese conquered Nantao, the area became Japanese. There had, nevertheless, been begun an institution which had excited interest all over the world and which had been the subject of inquiries from the League of Nations.

He mentioned the fact that the world could now no longer rely upon the judgment of any court to prevent war and that arms had been declared to be the ultimate arbiter. War, he said, had been called a "divine institution," and therefore measures had to be taken accordingly. He cited the exmaple of Lord Grey at the beginning of the World War, as a man who had been forced against all his wishes to come to a decision which plunged his country into disastrous fighting. It was unfortunately a fact that statesmen today were in a similar position. He, personally, did not believe that war in Europe was inevitable. But with the present trend of affairs, it was reasonable to look for means to mitigate its worst effects.

Shanghai had had an opportunity in 1932 of seeing what the miseries of war might accomplish in this area. It should not be forgotten that the war in China, then as now, was between Asiatics, whose ideals of humanity were not the same as those preached in the west. Here it was a merciless and wholesale immolation of men, women, and children, and hence it was the object of the band who had tried to found the Nantao Safety Zone to prevent, as far as possible, these tragedies among those who took refuge in their area.

Example for Future

Father Jacquinot paid a tribute to the co-operation he and his partners in the zone had received from the Japanese and the Chinese. The former expected every "i" and every "t" in agreements to be dotted or crossed; from the latter the Refugee Committee had received more widespread assistance. Upon this point, however, he laid little emphasis, concluding with the suggestion that the same idea of a refugee, or safety, zone might well be followed up in some future European war—suppose a war between France and Germany. Who would object to certain towns on each side of those frontiers being set apart from bombardments, air raids, or other forms of modern slaughter? On this note Father Jacquinot concluded a very moving appeal.

Before the meeting broke up, Mr. C. H. Arnhold proposed the toast "Almer Mater," which was honoured by all present. The roll was also called.

Prior to the dinner, the annual meeting of the Oxford and Cambridge Society was held, and the business got through in record time. Mr. W. H. Lock was elected the new president, Mr. J. R. Jones the vice-president, and Mr. V. St. J. Killery and Dr. J. H. Jordan to be members of the committee.

Among those present were:—

Messrs. C. H. Arnhold, J. R. G. Barter, H. N. Brain, M. Benavitch, F. R. Burch, P. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chancellor, Messrs. W. C. Cassells, Chao Hou T. Chu, Miss B. J. Collins, Messrs. C. T. Crowe, T. R. Churton, F. W. Gray, Bishop F. R. Graves, Mr. D. R. Glass, Mr. T. Gubb, Mrs. L. Giles, Messrs. M. Reader Harris, J. M. D. Hoste, L. Handley-Derry, R. H. Heyworth, J. K. P. Hadland, C. R. Hargreaves, I. H. Howell, J. R. Jones, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Messrs. V. St. J. Killery, R. Kopelman, W. H. Lock, A. C. Leyland, E. A. Long, D. G. Lean, T. Y. Lo, John McNeill, Ranald G. MacDonald, S. C. Miskin, Sir Alan Mossop, Messrs. J. R. Mothersill, A. G. N. Ogden, V. Priestwood, A. H. Hopkyn Rees, the Rev. Ronald D. Rees, Messrs. R. D. K. Silby, N. J. Stabb, A. H. Samson, A. E. Seddon, Dr. Szeming Sze, R. L. Stuart, R. H. Scott, E. J. Tandy, M. W. Turner, C. G. Thorley, and C. Woolhouse.

Su Lin, Baby Panda, Dies in Chicago

Chicago, Apr. 1.

Su Lin, one of the two giant Baby Pandas in captivity, died suddenly to-day at Brookfield Zoo.

Su Lin was unable to take food, and contracted throat trouble described as being similar to quinsy sore throat. Until recently Su Lin was the only Giant Baby Panda in captivity in this country, but in February was joined by "Mei," a baby sister.—United Press.

U.S. House Opposing Enabling Bill

"Dictatorship" Charge Hurled at President

Washington, Apr. 1.

Severely thumping President Roosevelt, the House of Representatives to-day passed the motion of Mr. John O'Connor, Democrat of New York, for unlimited debate on the Administration's Reorganization Bill recently approved by the Senate.

Mr. William B. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama and Speaker of the House, then adjourned to-day's session.

Inspired by a flood of protests, opposition to the bill used parliamentary devices to delay action on the measure. Coalition members bitterly alleged the Administration planned to establish a dictatorship and attacked the Administration's alleged "steam-roller tactics."

Mr. Bankhead admitted that a final vote would likely be impossible before next week.

Mr. Frank C. Kniffin, Democrat of Ohio, intends an amendment to provide that by concurrent resolution, Congress might reject any executive order of the President.—United Press.

Guerillas Attack Trains

Peiping, Apr. 2.

Chinese irregular forces have now included the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway in their zone of operations. Travellers from Kalgan report that there is much activity by irregulars between Nankow Pass and Fuanhua, necessitating a dozen armed Japanese guards to each coach on passenger trains.—Reuter.

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New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day finished with gains up to about 3 points, despite moderate margin selling in the forenoon, together with occasional profit-taking. Buying was chiefly based on the theory that the rally is in the making, after the recent drastic elimination of weekly held stocks. At the same time, the firmness of foreign markets and the boom in the Paris Bourse were sustaining influences. Steels were very prominent, while rails responded to a contra-seasonal gain in carloadings. The turnover to-day amounted to 860,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	103.37	100.95	103.02	+4.07
20 Rails	19.93	19.35	19.81	+0.81
20 Utilit.	16.00	15.40	15.86	+0.72
40 Bonds	—	—	83.46	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	50.09	+0.43

	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Adams Express	6¾	7⅛
Alleghany Steel	11¾	12½
Allis Chalmers	35	37¼
Amer. Can	75¼	78⅛
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	15¾	17
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2½
" $7 cum. pfd.	14	14¼
Amer. Locomotive	12½	14
Amer. Metals	24	26
Amer. Radiator	9⅛	9¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅞	14⅝
Amer. Smelting	29¼	31½
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	B 22
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111½	112¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	58¾	62⅛
Amer. Waterworks	6¼	6⅝
Anaconda Copper	22⅜	24
Atchison Topeka & Santa	22¼	24½
Atlas Corp.	5¾	6
Auburn Auto	3	B3
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅛	4¾
" " pfd.	5¾	6⅛
Barber Co.	12⅛	13
Barnsdall Oil Co.	10⅜	11⅜
Bethleham Steel	41⅜	44
Boeing Airplane	21½	22⅞
Borden Co.	15⅝	16
Borg Warner	17	17½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	13⅛	15¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	5¾	6½
" " $6 pfd.	*16¾	17¼
Case, J.I.	64½	68
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5	5⅝
Celanese Corp.	9⅛	10
Cerro de Pasco	28⅝	29¾
Chase National Bank	B 24⅜	B 26½
Chesapeake Corp.	B 27½	29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	25
Chrysler	37¼	39⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5⅝
" " 6% "A"	B 60	B 56½
Commercial Credit	23⅛	24¾
Commercial Solvents	6	6¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
" " $6 cum.	25¾	28
Consolidated Edison	17⅜	18¾
Consolidated Oil	7	7¼
Continental Can	37	38
Continental Oil	21¾	23¾
Corn Products	53½	*55⅞
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3¼	3½
" " "A"	13¼	14½
Delaware & Hudson	7½	8⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	4	4⅝
Deere Co.	17⅞	19¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12	12⅞
Douglas Aircraft	32⅞	34½
Du Pont de Nemours	94	97
Eagle Picher Lead	7	7⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	6½	7
Elec. Bond & Share	4⅝	5⅛
" " $5 pfd.	36	B 35¼
" " $6 pfd.	B 40½	B 43
Elec. Power & Lt.	6¼	6¾
" 7% pfd.	22½	24
Flintkote	11⅛	12⅛
Freeport Sulphur	20	21
Gen. Amer. Trans.	29⅛	30¼
Gen. Cigar	20⅞	22
Gen. Elec.	27⅝	29½
Gen. Foods	23	23⅝
General Motors	25⅞	27⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	13⅛	13⅝
Glidden	14	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	10	11⅛
" $5 pfd	35	35
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15¼	17¼
Great Northern Railway	13¼	14⅝
Great Western Sugar	24	24
Greyhound Corporation	8	8½
Hecker Products	5½	5⅞
Humble Oil	56	56¾
International Nickel	38⅜	40¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6¼
Interstate Department Stores	6¼	6¾
Kennecott Copper	28⅛	29⅝
Lambert Co.	8½	8½
Libby Owens Ford Glass	23¼	24¾
Lockheed Aircraft	5¾	6¼
Loew's Inc.	33¾	35⅛
Lorillard	13⅞	14⅜
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	28⅛	28½
Martin, Glenn L.	14⅞	15½
Monsanto Chemical	68½	70
Montgomery Ward	25¾	28¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 10	10½
Nat. Cash Register	12⅞	12⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 20	B 21⅛
Nat. Dairy Products	12	12¼
Nat. Distillers	17¼	18½
Nat. Power & Light	5¼	5⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	14¼	15½
New York Central	10¼	11¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	5⅜	5½
North American Aviation	6	6½
North American Co.	14¼	15¼
Northern Pacific	6⅞	7¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	22⅜	23⅞
Pacific Lighting	32¼	B 32⅛
Packard Motors	3¼	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	5⅞	6⅜
" " 1st pfd.	66½	68
Pennsylvania Railroad	14¾	15⅜
Phillips Petroleum	27½	29
Public Service of New	25⅜	27½
Pure Oil	8⅝	9
" " 5% conv.	B 71⅜	B 71¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	4⅜	5
Republic Steel Corp.	11⅜	13¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	34½	36
Schenley Distillers	18	18⅛
" " 5½% pfd.	70½	B 70¼
Sears Roebuck	47⅜	49¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅜	12
Socony Vacuum	10⅞	11¾
South. Calif. Edison	19½	20
Southern Pacific	9½	10⅝
Southern Railway	5⅜	6¼
" " $5 pfd.	9⅜	10
Standard Brands	6¼	6⅜
Standard Gas	2⅛	2⅜
" " $7 pfd.	13¼	14½
Standard Oil of New J.	40¼	42
Sterling Products	50	51
Studebaker	3⅞	4
Swift International	22½	23¾
Technicolor	14½	16
Texas Corporation	33⅛	34⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26½	26⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	10¼	11⅜
Transamerica	8¼	8½
Twentieth-Century-Fox	17	17½
" " pfd.	B 26	26½
Union Carbide & Carbon	58½	62¾
Union Pacific	55⅜	57¼
United Aircraft (New)	20⅝	22
United Air Lines Transport	5¼	5½
United Corporation	2⅛	2⅛
" " $3 cum. pfd.	22¼	22½
United Gas Corporation	2¾	3
United Gas Improvement	8⅞	9
United Light & Power Co.	1½	1⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	14	14⅛
U. S. Rubber	22⅜	23⅝
" " 8% non-cum.	58	62½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	*44¾	45
U. S. Steel	39⅛	41¼
Vanadium	11½	12½
Warner Bros. Pictures	3¾	4
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅛	67
Woodward Iron	10½	11¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	25	28⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	39	40½
Brazil	10½	10⅜
Chic. Mill. Stp. & Pac.	7½	8⅛
Cities Service Power	40	44
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	75	74½
New England Gas & Elec.	40	40¼
Peru 6s 1961	7¾	7½
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U.S. Car-Loadings

New York, Apl. 1.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended March 26 totalled 573,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, published to-day.

This compares with 540,000 cars last week and 761,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 33,000 cars and a decrease of 188,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Oxford Pull Away to Boat Race Victory

Dark Blues Flash Across Finish Line with Winning Margin of Two Lengths Over Hard Working Cambridge Crew

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 2.

REPEATING their success of last year, Oxford carried the Dark Blue pennant across the finish line at Mortlake this afternoon, two clear lengths ahead of the Cambridge crew. The time, 20 minutes 32 seconds, though well off the record set up in 1934, of 18 minutes, 3 seconds, was extremely creditable in view of the somewhat adverse weather conditions.

The race seemed to be a victory of swinging over leg-work. The head wind favoured Oxford, who kept their form very well right up to the very end. The Dark Blues were, of course, the heavier crew, and gave promise of their fine form in the paddling down to the starting point at Putney, when the consensus of those along the bank was in favour of Oxford. Cambridge rowed a higher rate of stroke throughout the race, but got very ragged towards the end.

The Light Blues won the toss and elected to row on the Surrey side. Patches of sunlight were visible from time to time as both crews got into their boats and paddled down to the starting point in somewhat rough water which looked as if it was getting rougher every minute; Football bladders, incidentally had been placed under the seats of both crews, for buoyancy.

The start was fairly even, with Cambridge pulling the faster stroke; both boats, however, threw up quite a fair amount of water. Oxford drew ahead gradually by half a length, a length and then to a length and a half, keeping their swing very well and seemingly trying to pull far enough ahead to be in the advantageous position by the time Hammersmith Bridge was reached. Cambridge were pulling smoothly, and seemed to be holding something in reserve.

At the Mile Post, where the water was much smoother, Oxford had improved their lead to a good two and a half lengths. Cambridge, well in to the Surrey side of the river, however, were creeping up and at Harrods only half a length separated the two boats.

Cambridge Creep Up

This position remained unchanged as they shot under Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford being clocked at 7 minutes 37 seconds as they shot past in a churn of foam. Cambridge continued to creep up, reducing the lead to one quarter of a length, and then drawing level. Cambridge had the advantage of the bend here, although both boats kept close in to the bank, their cars near together, and as the Oxford stroke dropped down slightly Cambridge drew ahead by two or three feet.

At Chiswick Eyot, Cambridge led by a canvas and a bit, rowing 33 to Oxford's 29½. Cambridge continued to try and make the best of their advantage, but the head wind told in Oxford's favour and the Dark Blues drew up to half a length, and came level with the Light Blues. At Chiswich Steps they were half a length ahead, to register a total elapsed time for the distance of 12 minutes 19 seconds.

In the smooth water of Duke's Meadow, Oxford drew away to the Middlesex side of the river, both for the shelter of the river bank and to take advantage of the bend which from then onwards was in their favour. Cambridge crept up slightly, but as they passed Duke's Meadow, Oxford was still ahead by a canvas.

Oxford Draw Away

The Dark Blues were definitely the fresher crew at this stage and started to draw away again, keeping their length very well, and improving their advantage to three-quarters of a length, a length and then a length and a quarter as they shot under Barnes Bridge. Cambridge, still with a high rate of striking, were rather short, but were not riding the water as well as their heavier rivals, who drew away to two clear lengths ahead. Time at Barnes Bridge: 16 minutes 35 seconds.

With another 300 yards to go and Oxford two lengths and a bit ahead, Cambridge came over to the Middlesex side of the river, striking a bad patch which caused them to lose a stroke. They picked up again marvellously and continued to pull all they knew.

But they were in the rough water of Oxford's wake, and with a hundred yards to go were a clear two and a half lengths behind. Herculean efforts reduced this gap slightly, but were not enough and the Dark Blues shot across the line a clear two lengths ahead. Both crews naturally showed signs of the heavy strain of the race, but of the two, Oxford appeared to be in better shape; Cambridge, indeed, seemed to be all in, having exhausted themselves in that final, but unavailing pull for the finishing line. The better crew won.

London, Apr. 2.

The official intermediate times were: Mile Post 4 mins. 18 seconds; Hammersmith Bridge 7 mins. 35 secs.; Chiswick Steps 12 mins. 21 secs.; Barnes Bridge 16 mins. 40 secs.; and the finish 20 mins. 32 seconds.

To-day's race was the 90th of the series, with Cambridge claiming 47 wins and Oxford 42. There was one dead heat, in 1877.

The crews were:

Oxford

J. L. Garton (Eton, Magdalen), bow.
H. M. Young (Westminster, Trinity).
R. R. Stewart (Eton, Magdalen).
H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's Magdalen).
J. P. Burrough (St. Edward's, St. Edmund H.).
P.A.L. Waldron (Shrewsbury, Trinity).
J. C. Cherry (Westminster, B.N.C.).
A. B. Hodgson (Eton, Oriel), stroke.
G.J.P. Merifield (King Edward VI., St. Edmund H.), cox.

Cambridge

B. T. Coulton (Dulwich, Jesus), bow.
A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Corpus).
A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jesus).
G. G. Keppel (Princeton, Trinity H. Hall).
J.L.L. Savill (Radley, Jesus).
T. B. Langton (Radley, Jesus).
A. Campbell (Barrow, Selwyn).
D.S.M. Fadie (Oundle, First Trinity), stroke.
T. H. Hunter (Harvard, Trinity Hall), cox.—Reuter.

Southend will have Deacon and Jackson at half-back for Harris and Wright, while the right wing will be Willshaw and Bell.

Winners of the Boat Race by Two Lengths

The Oxford eight vindicated their supporters in grand style yesterday by rowing a smooth race to lead most of the way by a small margin and win with a margin of two lengths over Cambridge. From cox to bow the crew are: J. P. Merifield. A. B. Hodgson, J. C. Cherry, F. A. L. Waldron, J. P. Burrough, H. A. W. Forbes, R. R. Stewart, H. M. Young, J. L. Carton.

Shelaeff Redeems Himself

Youthful Fighter Knocks Out Kid Vicente in Third Round of Fierce Bout

Manila, Apr. 1.

Savagely smashing through Kid Vicente's guard with flurry after flurry of deadly blows, Andre Shelaeff knocked out the "Cebu Caveman" in the third round to-night at Bacolod, Negros, and regained his Oriental welterweight championship and the General Douglas MacArthur belt.

It was a wild 18-year-old Russian lad who, stung to the quick by the vitriolic criticism which he had been subjected to because of walking out in the eighth round of a previous fight with Vicente, battered the Filipino to pulp.

His right hand, fully recovered from the injuries which forced him to quit against the Filipino last month, was more deadly than ever as he pounded Vicente time and again to make him wince with pain.

Vicente Goes Down

Before he knocked out Vicente in the middle of the third round, the "Harbin Boy, Wonder" dropped the Filipino twice in the second round.

In knocking out Vicente, Shelaeff wiped out the stigma of possessing a "yellow streak" as a result of his quitting against Vicente in Manila. The Russian youth proved to boxing spectators that his claim of having broken three small bones in his right hand in the previous fight was no weak alibi.

There was nothing about Shelaeff to-night to show that he was even slightly scared of the man who had previously fought him to a standstill for seven rounds.

The "Muscovite Mauler" failed to show any of the lack of fast-paced footwork which marked his last fight.

The Filipino, sure of himself and backed by a great crowd of his countrymen from the neighbouring isle of Cebu, opened up strongly but before the first round was over he was "in a bad way."

The thundering charges of the "Siberian Slugger" made him rock on his heels. He reeled before the terrible onslaughts, hurt and surprised at the savageness of the Russian's attacks.

No Stopping Shelaeff

There was no stopping Shelaeff. He was more of a machine than a human-being as he swung his fists continuously, peppering the Filipino's body and face with a seemingly never-ending stream of blows.

In the second round, the Filipino was battered and dazed by taking some terrible punishment. Twice he sprawled on the canvas as the Russian's right thudded against his face. We went back to the corner weak and bruised. He came out for the third slightly stronger, but the Russian opened up immediately and pounded him heavily before dropping him for the fatal count with a right.—United Press.

Pascal Runs Last In Newbury Cup

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The much-fancied Pascal, owned by Mr. Henry Morriss, of Shanghai, finished last to-day in the Newbury Spring Cup, which was won by Carlisle in a close finish. The winner, starting at 10-1, flashed past the post half a length ahead of Flag of Truce, who in turn was a head in front of Fairplay. The starting price of Flag of Truce was 10-1, and that of Fairplay 7-1. Pascal, ridden by Gordon Richards, started as the favourite at 13-2, but after being prominent at the half way mark faded out and finished last of the 17 runners.—Reuter.

Greenham Plate Won By Mirza

Favourite Bolts Before At the Start

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 1.

Starting at 7-4, Mirza won the Greenham Plate, run at Newbury to-day over a distance of one mile, after a thrilling finish. He beat Olympus by a neck, while Royal Oak was third, three lengths behind.

Olympus bolted before the start, covering three-quarters of a mile before he was ridden back by a stable lad. He was a joint 2-1 favourite before bolting, but started at 11-4. Royal Oak's starting price was 20-1. There were only seven starters.—Reuter.

Spring Regatta in May

Rowing Club to Hold Events on the Whangpoo; American Crew Greatly Reinforced

AS a result of continued interest and regular training by a number of crews, the Shanghai Rowing Club have tentatively planned to hold a Spring Regatta in May, the venue to be on the Whangpoo river with the finish probably at the Public Gardens. Conditions will of course not be as ideal as those at Henli, but with outside parts out of the question this year, the best must be made of the situation, and the Whangpoo, which has provided training waters for the crews will be the scene of action.

The regatta will serve to bring interest in rowing to the fore, as the Shanghai Public have not been able to get up country in large numbers, whereas the Public Gardens will serve as an ideal spot to witness the finish. The occasion will also serve to revive memories of the "good old days" when regattas were held on the river and many a race was seen on the waters off the mouth of Soochow creek.

Owing to the possible congestion on the river, and the roughness of the water particularly at this part, it is possible that no eights races will be held, many considering that four eights, stretched out abreast over the river would provide little or no room for ships or launches. For this reason, only a "demonstration race" in eights will be held, but crews are training eagerly for these.

Fours to Predominate

The regatta will be held over the one day—a Sunday—somewhere towards the middle of May, tidal conditions and such being taken into consideration for the occasion. The premier races will be in international fours, wherein entries are expected from America, England, Scotland, Germany and Norway. Junior International Fours will also provide some keen competition, and with an influx of griffins this year, a number of races for this class will also attract support. To complete the day's programme, several class races will be held, and the Demonstration International Eights, while not being regarded as seriously as the Fours will take the eye from the spectators' point of view.

America has set the example in rowing keenness, and has some fine athletes in training. They will be led by L. Reierstad who has done so much to promote rowing among the American community here and his efforts should be successful in getting together a winning crew this year, if those in training are available when the regatta takes place. Considerably strengthening the crew will be Lt. Brockett, a former stroke of the Annapolis crew, who has shown excellent style during the recent outings of the American contingent. He is likely to stroke the representative crew this year, and another newly enlisted power in the camp, is Lt. H. B. Krulak, who coxed the Navy eight for three years.

Bundle of Dynamite

He will serve as a coach and cox for the oarsmen, and is a little bundle of dynamite rolled up into 102 lb. for he has already proved to the American team that he knows all there is to know about the rowing game, and his coaching has helped the crew along considerably already.

Of the old team, L. Reierstad will row at No. 6, Y. J. Turner at No. 7, and R. E. Perkins, S. F. Jensen and A. De Camp, fill other places in the eight. W. L. Butt is training with the crew at present, but will not be available for the regatta. His absence will be felt as he was in the American crew who did so well in the marathon row to Henli, and has always been one of the keenest in training. C. P. Kahmann, J. Davis and J. Hankins are less experienced oarsmen who are being trained to fill places in the crew, and it is understood several others are joining up to participate in the griffin races.

The Scots have been out on several long outings in their eight and have a very keen bunch of enthusiasts—all young—to work with. L. D. Beattie, V. G. Stott, D. McPherson, C. E. Ross, D. McLean, J. Corbett, J. L. Youngman, and C. Hodgman are in training. G. G. Forrestier is ill, and his absence will be a loss to the crew.

English Crew Largest

The English have the largest in numbers to choose from with C. N. Brown as their coach. Such notables as J. March, N. M. W. Harris, J. Stewart-Smith, F. R. L. Carey, J. G. W. Lewis, J. R. M. Warner, L. V. Fabian, G. W. Blown, H. C. F. Aris, H. Farmer, and E. H. Shekury are prospective members of the eight, but considerable training and trials will have to be gone through before the actual crews are chosen.

The Germans under A. Pressler are expected to turn out a crew. They have a number of good oarsmen available and should be able to muster them during the six weeks of training time available. Norway with A. Thoresen and T. Thowsen, not to mention several newcomers to Shanghai are expected to be a strength in the fours, and even a World crew may be mustered, composed of other nationals.

Griffin prospects for the year are good. The influx of new members in the last few weeks will see several crews entering in this category, and among those in training here are: B. H. McMichael, I. H. Hutchison, J. Corbett, A. D. Sayle, G. Harrop, J. Blatchford, W. K. Corneck, W. V. K. Chadwick, D. B. Taylor, W. O. Franklin and G. E. Bennett. The Americans also have griffins in training as also have the Germans, and it is expected heats will be required to provide the final.

The recent enthusiasm in rowing has been brought about by excursions on the Soochow creek during the "war" period when native craft did not congest that area and some very pleasurable rows were enjoyed extending up to Thibet Road Bridge. Since the creek has opened up to traffic somewhat, boats have been threatened with damage by the junk traffic and the boats have taken to the river again, where some long rows have been completed satisfactorily.

A.P.C. Will Clash with Ewo To-day

Mixed Hockey Vengeance Wanted by Shippers

With Kiaochow Park still open to hockey activity, no less than three post season matches have been arranged to take place this week-end.

This morning the Asiatic Petroleum Company are to play against Jardine, Matheson & Co. in a mixed hockey game, starting at 10.30 a.m. This will be the second meeting of the two companies. In the previous tussle the Oilers won by 4-1.

A.P.C.:—Mrs. McGilchrist, Mrs. Churton, Miss Sheridan, Miss Donnelly, J. H. Ford (captain), C. Robertson, T. S. Powell, C. Woolhouse, G. C. Grossett, C. W. Price, and I. McGilchrist.

EWO:—E. H Brazel, Miss B. Gordon, L. B. Sackville-West, Miss P. Dillion, G. Puncheon, A. M. Souza, P. Proby, I. F. Aucott, A. A. White, Miss F. H. Ross, Miss J. Hodgman, and A. Reid (reserve).

Lord Lonsdale Honoured

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London, Apr. 2.

Lord Lonsdale, famous British sportsman, has accepted the offer of life membership made to him by the National Sporting Club.—Reuter.

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CushmanMaintains Ten-Pin Lead

Squires, Hilden Cling to Second and Third Places At American Club

Scoring an excellent single of 222 in his third game, Corporal F. E. Cushman recorded a triple of 594 to remain on top of the standing in the Shanghai Singles Ten Pin Championship after the completion of the second round's play last night in the American Club. Cushman's total now read 1,208.

C. C. Squires and L. J. Hilden, the two stars of the Columbia Country Club, hung grimly in the second and third places as a result of both giving sterling performances.

The final round will be bowled off at the Foreign "Y" alleys next Wednesday evening. As the difference between the leader and his nearest pursuers is only less than 40 pins, an exciting finish will surely taken place to give the competition a great climax.

Full results, including the score of the first round are:—

Cushman	170	202	222	594
Total, including 614				1,208
Squires	190	198	214	602
Total, including 581				1,183
Hilden	201	202	185	588
Total, including 673				1,161
Moseler	191	177	190	558
Total, including 544				1,102
A. C. Kew	196	164	184	544
Total, including 541				1,085
Cardwell	179	172	174	525
Total, including 557				1,082
Nance	185	203	186	574
Total, including 504				1,078
Kleffel	161	186	210	557
Total, including 513				1,070
Hartnett	176	186	153	515
Total, including 536				1,051
Winecoff	157	185	166	508
Total, including 519				1,027
Watton	169	129	178	476
Total, including 544				1,020
Cochran	182	181	179	542
Total, including				1,019
Xavier	166	141	166	473
Total, including 539				1,012
Kohnert	175	188	179	542
Total, including 470				1,012
Higginson	160	171	144	475
Total, including 532				1,007
Jacobs	160	160	157	477
Total, including 515				992
Eisenhut	151	168	146	465
Total, including 524				489
Lurton	142	202	188	532
Total, including 451				983
Butler	180	166	169	515
Total, including 462				977
Schmid	172	174	152	498
Total, including 476				974
Krause	148	159	168	475
Total, including 493				968
Gonsalves	155	200	185	540
Total, including 426				966
Quinn	188	163	183	534
Total, including 423				957
Morang	189	163	142	494
Total, including 446				940
Burton	153	117	146	416
Total, including 495				911
Graves	133	156	151	440
Total, including 469				909
Respess	127	139	153	419
Total, including 486				905
Hennissey	107	169	218	494
Total, including 400				894
Dill	161	148	148	457
Total, including 430				887

Famous Corinthians Play Here To-day

The long-heralded Islington Corinthians, renowned English amateur soccer team who are making a tour of the Far East, will meet a team representing Shanghai this afternoon at the Canidrome beginning at 2.45 p.m. The visiting experts are to be in Shanghai only for the day on their way through to Japan, arriving here at about 1 p.m. in the Empress of Japan from Manila and continuing in the same vessel to-morrow morning.

Italy Pledge Support Of Tokyo Olympics

Over 400 Athletes To Be Sent to the Games

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Full support of the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo was pledged to-day by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, chairman of the Italian goodwill mission to Japan, before his departure for western Japan.

Dr. Puccio Pucci, representative of the Italian National Olympic Committee and a member of the mission, said that Italy sent a delegation of 300 athletes to the Berlin Games, but that her contingent to the Tokyo Olympics in 1940 would be far larger.

It would comprise, he said, 400 athletes, who would be accompanied by over 50 newspapermen.—Reuter.

Joe Louis Knocks Out Thomas

Heavyweight Champion of World Pounds Plucky Foe Mercilessly

Chicago, Apr. 1.

Although repeatedly stung by a courageous opponent, Joe Louis, negro world heavyweight champion, hammered Harry Thomas into a stumbling hulk before knocking him out after the fifth round had proceeded for two minutes fifty seconds to-night.

Driving his powerful fists with all the weight of his muscular shoulders, Louis crashed Thomas to the canvas five times prior to finishing him off for good.

When the end came, the husky local battler sat on his haunches, staring vacantly at the canvas, with blood streaming from nose and mouth.

Weighing 202½ pounds, Louis moved with the litheness of tiger, cornering his man against the ropes and jolting him with a furious barrage of well-timed, powerful blows.

Plucky Loser

Thomas, at 196, was willing and plucky, shaking off his rival by opening up occasionally with a double-handed attack which brought cheers from the crowd.

As against Mann, Louis again showed "killer" tactics, rushing his rival furiously and opening up almost immediately after the opening gong. Five times he sent Thomas sprawling to the canvas, but the fighter, who lost on a T.K.O. to Schmeling and who was recently decisioned by Jimmy Adamick, sprang up each time.

He was obviously groggy when Louis charged in with both fists flailing in the fifth and although he tried gamely to hold off the barrage because of the fact that the round was nearly concluded, the negro broke through and battered him down.

Although there was a small crowd because of the foregone conclusion, the spectators were given a few thrills and roundly applauded Thomas for his spirited showing.

Post Fight Comment

The loser proved to be a true sportsman when he met the Brown Bomber in the dressing room after the battle. He congratulated him on the fine performance, saying, "I can not see why you can't knockout Schmeling. Just watch his right."

A crowd of 10,468 spectators paid a gross of $45,600 to see the fight.—United Press.

Cambridge Rugby XV Beat Princeton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Princeton, N.J., Apr. 2.

The Cambridge University Rugby team, in the third match of its tour of Eastern States, defeated Princeton University by 19 to 0. The record of the tour to date is 109/0, the previous wins having been Cambridge-Harvard 50 to 0 and Cambridge-Yale 40/0.—Reuter.

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Seaforths Brighten Race Meeting

Steve Brodie Surprises by Being the First Home in Steeplechase; Sparke Injured in Bad Fall with Port Bradda

By "The Squire"

GOOD racing and a magnificent band combined to make yesterday's races a great success. First of all one must emphasize the excellence of the band of the Seaforth Highlanders. It played throughout the afternoon on the lawn in front of the grandstand whilst the pipers played on the course between races. The two bands were really first class and a very big crowd showed their appreciation of the music and counter-marching in a manner that proved their real pleasure at the innovation.

The racing was excellent. Unfortunately the steeplechase—the first event of the afternoon—was marred by a nasty accident to John Sparke, whose mount, Port Bradda, fell at the Monument Wall. Sparke was thrown very heavily, falling on his head. He was still unconscious when the ambulance arrived, and was rushed to the doctor's room. Here an examination showed that there were no bones broken and he was not seriously injured, but he was badly cut and bruised about the face and very badly shaken and his injuries will probably keep him out of the saddle for some days.

Steeplechase Surprise

It was anticipated that the race would result in a real set-to between King's Jubilee, White Major and Sammy, Steve Brodie's recent running not suggesting that he would trouble the leaders anywhere in the race, but after the first jump he took the lead, jumping with all his old freedom. Approaching the Grandstand Wall, he made a big effort to run out and threatened to carry Sammy with him, but Maitland had him well in hand and got him safely over. He led still at Loongfei and at the wall in the back straight he took a terrific chance, but Maitland always has excelled himself on sketchy jumpers and no harm came to them.

Sammy moved into the lead here but was passed by King's Jubilee, who fell at the Polo Ground Water, luckily without hurting Moller, who rode him. Steve Brodie took the lead again from Sammy and White Major and this order was maintained till the finish.

Another inmate of the Cire stable made the running in the next race, this being Pearlylight, also ridden by C. B. Moller, and he entered the straight still in the lead. Dow Jones challenged and came again to win by a length and a half from Pearlylight and Blue Boy, the latter finishing very strongly after Maitland had once been able to get him going.

Field Well Bunched

A gratifying feature of the afternoon was the inclusion of three races run over a longer distance than a mile and a quarter. The fourth race was over a mile and a half and the field kept well bunched together for the first mile, when Going Wrong took the lead, Vickylight coming up beside him as they entered the straight and, as the former weakened, Clark challenged the latter strongly on Felixstowe just getting the better in a very tight finish. This started a sensational run of luck for stables connected with the Hongkong Bank as Mr. Henchman later had three seconds whilst Messrs. Bubbling Well and Wayfoong both had winners.

Holy was made favourite in the fifth race but could not get placed, the race going to R. B. Moller on the second favourite—Fancylight—by a head from that good looking chestnut Ranelagh, who seems none the worse for the races he has had since being fired and does not appear to have lost his speed.

Gram rushed Dolce Farniente into a long lead immediately the tapes went up in the sixth race and he maintained this until entering the straight, where Woodbridge and Don Patricio passed him, the latter, ridden by Parkin, going on to win by an easy half length to pay the good price of $84.20.

Punters made no mistake in making Merry Jester the next favourite as he won the seventh race all right, ridden by Pote Hunt, carrying well over half the tickets taken on the pari mutuel.

Unlucky Night Express

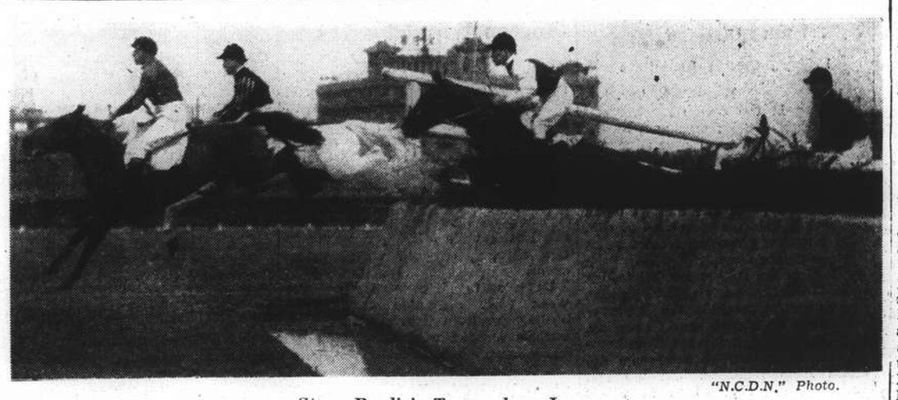
There was an upset in the eighth event when Kangar, very well ridden by Keep, just got up on the post to beat unlucky Night Express, who had led all the way, by a head. The favourite, Magic Eve was a length away, third.

The start of the mile and three quarters race was a very bad one, for whereas Duke of York shot into an immediate lead, Duke of Cornwall was left many lengths. It was an interesting race to watch as the field, with the exception of Canton, who was tailed off, kept well together until half way down the straight when Receivership went on to win by a length and a half from the favourite Lal Bagh.

Then came the sensation of the afternoon, Morgand's win on Kanoungtoe, who won the eleventh race by a neck from the favourite Bombardment, to pay the sensational odds of over a hundred to one. Bombardment was made a hot favourite and the public were quite right as he would certainly have won had Lok set about him a bit earlier as he was going better than anything else all the way and was travelling twice as fast as the winner when they passed the post.

Artimid was the best supported in the last race, but he ran most disappointingly, the race going to The Cosmopolitan, ridden by Keep. For once the pony really tried when his rider called upon him and he produced a fine burst of speed at the finish to score a popular win for the 'Young Bankers', by three quarters of a length.

1.—A STEEPLECHASE. From Loongfei Gate. Once Round and In.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 153 H. Maitland 1
Sammy (Jewell) 158 H. W. Keep 2
White Major (A. V. White) 157 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—White Patches (D. F. Crosthwaite), Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (John Sparke), King's Jubilee (R. B. Moller), Blue Ridge II (R. Morgan).
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Win, $20.20. Places, $5.60, $7.40, $7.
2.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Gold Vase (Two) 150 F. X. Diniz 1
Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Tyrant Knight (R. D. Parkin) 152 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Mou Tan Hua (R. H. Robertson), Pageant Morn (G. C. Grossett), Charming Swallow (Y. N. Chow).
Sweep: (1) 130, (2) 190, (3) 298.
Unplaced: 621, 489, 174.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Win, $8.60. Places, $6, $6.20, $8.40.
3.—Race. 1 mile.
Dow Jones (Sing Foong) 156 A. Noodt 1
Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (Cire) 147 C. B. Moller 2
Blue Boy (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 157 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Lilum late Wild Gander (L. H. Wade), Cherrybey (R. H. Robertson), Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (G. P. Gram), White Whiskers (John Sparke) Non-Starter.
Sweep: (1) 618, (2) 517, (3) 250.
Unplaced: 117, 434, 298.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $43. Places, $8.80, $9.40, $6.
4.—Race. 1½ mile.
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 161 A. F. Clark 1
Vickylight late Invicta (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 2
Airylight late Fairy Ibis (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (J. K. Brand), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), White Emperor (J. S. Chwang), Fairy Cockatoo (H. M. R. Hodgman).
Sweep: (1) 52, (2) 118, (3) 92.
Unplaced: 619, 349, 174, 107.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.19⅘ sec.
Win, $16. Places, $8.60, $7.80, $20.20.
5.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Fancylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 1
Ranelagh (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 161 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Holy (T. L. Wong), The Goldfinch (E. B. Cumine), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), The Fledgling (A. Noodt), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Effingham (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep: (1) 655, (2) 300, (3) 719.
Unplaced: 377, 636, 173, 696, 214, 249.
Won by a head; ½ length.
Time, 2.44 sec.
Win, $16. Places, $6.80, $11, $11.60.
6.—Race. 1 mile.
Don Patricio (Henry White) 152 R. D. Parkin 1
Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 2
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 155 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—French Leave (H. Maitland), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (W. G. Turbyfill), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), The Swan (A. Noodt), King of Kings (R. H. Robertson), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Sootylight (R. B. Moller), Dolce Farniente (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 122, (2) 254, (3) 4.
Unplaced: 341, 281, 228, 622, 133, 72, 205, 37.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.05⅗ sec.
Win, $84.20. Places, $21.20, $11.60, $8.20.
7.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Bober late High Fish (H. & K.) 155 L. H. Wade 2
Benlomond (Makalee) 158 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Mefistofele (Y. K. Tu), The New China (A. Noodt), Duke of Kent (T. L. Wong), The Mars (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 165, (2) 295, (3) 707.
Unplaced: 778, 61, 777, 739.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅗ sec.
Win, $7.20. Places, $5.40, $6.60, $7.
8.—Race. 1 mile.
Kangar (The Bubbling Well) 145 H. W. Keep 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 154 Gabor Renner 2
Magic Eve (Vereve) 151 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Snappylight late Snapshot (R. D. Parkin), Beautylight (C. B. Moller), Sir George (V. L. Xavier), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), New General late Black Leopard (Billey Zung), Fairy Jackdaw (T. L. Wong), Busted Straight (J. Pote-Hunt), The Frigate (J. K. Brand), Merry Hero (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 106, (2) 789, (3) 201.
Unplaced: 606, 214, 784, 721, 157, 102, 238, 637, 367.
Won by a head; 1 length.
Time, 2.04 sec.
Win, $118.80. Places, $20.80, $11.80, $9.60.
9.—Race. 1¾ mile.
Receivership (Ment) 152 J. B. Lok 1
Lal Bagh late Alpino (Lal-Divy) 158 L. H. Wade 2
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 146 R. Morgan 3
Also ran:—Welfenfels (A. C. Kew), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), John Haig (J. S. Chwang), Canton (P. Y. Vong), Duke of York (M. Perske), Sir Charles (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 611, (2) 185, (3) 114.
Unplaced: 709, 342, 686, 204, 33, 102, 732, 719.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.51⅘ sec.
Win, $24.40. Places, $8.06, $7, $8.20.
10.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Pai Yu Shuang (C. M. S.) 152 A. Noodt 1
Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 154 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Going Slow late White Sphinx (H. W. Keep), Hobo (G. C. Grossett), Morning Glory (E. B. Cumine), Sparkfoot (J. Pote-Hunt), Don Victor (C. G. Jack), Bright Moth (R. Morgan), Gold Idol (P. Y. Vong), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Blenheim (V. L. Xavier), Dictatorship (Y. K. Tu).
Sweep: (1) 238, (2) 669, (3) 756.
Unplaced: 246, 326, 636, 343, 118, 78, 381, 37, 666, 293.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $23.60. Places, $8.60, $8, $9.80.
11.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Kanoungtoe (Hans Luft) 146 R. Morgan 1
Bombardment (Ment) 152 J. B. Lok 2
Ideal King (Manx) 152 G. P. Gram, D.H. 3
Friesenfels (Hardi) 146 A. C. Kew, D.H. 3
Also ran:—Eureka Excellent (T. L. Wong), Grey Snake (V. L. Xavier), Birdylight late Fairy Tonuirostres (C. B. Moller), Black Michael (F. X. Diniz), Portmarnock (Gabor Renner), Belvedere (A. Noodt), Zucchini (A. F. Clark), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker), Legal Tender (L. H. Wade), Merry Memories (H. W. Keep), Houdini (F. Marshall), Don Zorro (J. S. Chwang), Dimedi (R. D. Parkin), Dah Wu Dai late Joli Ami (P. Y. Vong), Grayling (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 33, (2) 183, (3) 617.
Unplaced: 421, 627, 298, 78, 738, 777, 179, 643, 705, 239, 687, 216, 667, 536, 517, 132.
Won by a neck; 1 length; dead heat.
Time, 2.22⅘ sec.
Win, $541. Places, $77.20, $7.60, $9.40, $10.20.
12.—Race. 11 furlongs.
The Cosmopolitan (Wayfoong) 155 H. W. Keep 1
Army Signal (C. L. Ho) 148 V. G. Sung 2
Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (Manxman) 149 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Morning Spin (T. L. Wong), Bramshot (Gabor Renner), Bengal Lancer (H. Maitland), Elopement (Y. K. Tu), Evesham (F. X. Diniz), Jews Harp late Harpylight (G. V. Cherdenzeff), Artimid L. H. Wade), Scarlet Morn (C. G. Jack.
Sweep: (1) 933, (2) 944, (3) 763.
Unplaced: 995, 714, 635, 998, 1004, 924, 632, 659.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.58⅗ sec.
Win, $57.40. Places, $13.20, $18.20, $14.80.



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Steve Brodie's Tremendous Jump

Over the Grand Stand Wall go Steve Brodie (Maitland), Sammy (Keep) King's Jubilee (Moller) and Port Bradda (Sparke). Steve Brodie was the winner of the steeplechase which was marred by the fall of Port Bradda which injured Sparke who was taken to the hospital.

Married Men Subdue German Bachelors

Intra-Club Hockey Match Won by Single Goal

The German Hockey Club staged an intra-club affair yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park when a team composed of married players met a side made up of bachelors in quest of the Reiber Cup, a recently donated trophy for annual competition by Mr. Fr. Reiber who is one of the dyed-in-the-wool hockey enthusiasts in the German community.

After a thoroughly keen contest, the married players proved slightly better than the unmarried exponents and emerged victors by a close score of 2-1. The married team were generally expected to win for they possessed no less than nine first leaguers. Schoemann and Wetzell were responsible for putting their side in the winning column after 50 minutes of fruitless fight. The opponents waged a belated rally which fell short. Kuelps, the left-half, was the one who brought the losers back to life in the closing minutes.

MARRIED:—Von Grafen, Melchers, Meske, Remelle, Wetzell, Drosse, Soenksen, Von Astor, Schœmann, Essen, and Guenter.
UNMARRIED: — Tollens, Rodde, Schroeder, Knabe, Lemmser, Kuelps, Schanz, Bohchow, Jessen, Wuicke, and Deeumling.

Not Without Action

Although the first half was scoreless, play was not without action. From the initial bully the married men attacked first. Essen and Guenter showed early promise by their fine thrusts which were frustrated only by lack of finish. The unmarried were, however, not too slow to get their share and the ball immediately travelled up and down the field at a fast clip. In these exchanges Rodde and Schroeder gave a sterling display for they held back a superior forward line in a successful manner. Soensksen tried several fine attempts which ended with fruitless corners.

At the 20-minute mark, Jessen missed a glorious chance to gain the lead. He was a trifle too slow to shoot after he had carried the ball to within three yards from the goal. His opposing backs tackled him in the nick of time which forced the raider to shoot in the wrong direction. Towards the end of this period Wetzell fired a hard shot from a corner but Tollens effected a clever save.

Married Men Change

Upon the resumption the married team pulled Astor back in his customary berth as left back and Meske was put in the right wing spot, with Soenksen moving in as an inside forward. The change seemed to give the ultimate winners a new lease for they went to work right after the bully-off. Schoemann hammered a shot within the first five minutes. Then Meske missed an almost certain goal, mishit the ball completely in front of an open goal. Nevertheless, the latter redeemed himself midway in the session by sending across a timely pass for Schoeman to make the necessary connection and beat Grafen with a stinging shot.

Having opened the scoring, the pace of the game was faster than before and both goals had narrow escapes. Schantz was the first to throw away the chance to equalize. Later Essen nearly beat Tollens. The latter, incidently, pulled a great save. Wetzell shot from a corner but his opposing goal-tender executed yet another fine clearance. It was not until the last 10 minutes that the victorious pivot managed to tally his team's second goal.

Whilst the unmarried men seemed to have been disheartened, Kuelps whipped into the goal a flick shot from a melee to bring the losers back to life. The trailers restarted with added vigour and strove hard to gain the equalizing point but time closed before they could accomplish anything.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Mr. Ching.
Also ran:—Magic Music, Chop Suey, Diavolo, Comalong.
A neck.—Time, 27.89.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $64.80.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Rio Tinto.
Also ran:—United Flower, Temerity, Harvard, Marjorie.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.61.
Win, $15.14. Forecast (5-6) Div. $86.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Soochow.
Also ran:—Prominence, Our Best, Charlie, Dairymaid.
Short head.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $117.90.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Bowster Lady.
Also ran:—Brilliant Bill, Brass Hat, Clara Fante, Pearl's Glory.
1 length.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $77.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $259.50.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Fairy Bells.
Also ran:—Snowdrift II, The Stowaway, Marietta, L'Ousta No.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $28.80. Forecast 5-6) Div. 173.50.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Mascot Major.
Also ran:—Bandit, Fulover, Moody Mask, Saucy.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $146.20.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Gay Cavalier, Bowster Day, Five Stars II, Dainty Maid.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $86.10.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Follow Me, Erin Hedo, Chihli Black Panther, General.
3 lengths.—Time 31.01.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $118.80.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Silhouette; 2, Lieutenant.
Also ran:—Assurance, Little Marquis, Border Queen, Sheng Hu.
1½ length.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $85.80.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Autenor; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Eumaeus, Delicious Bean, Spermin Lecitin, Bowsterman.
½ length.—Time, 31.84.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $27.10.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Home Again.
A head.—Time, 31.54.
Win, $22.70. Forcast (4-3) Div. $108.20.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Belle O'Cathay.
Short head.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $53.90.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, So Far City.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $59.30.
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Shady Rue; 2, Rio Queen.
7 lengths.—Time, 35.74.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $36.50.

Ricketts Leads in Local Golf

A. Ricketts won the 18-hole medal stroke play of the Hungjao Golf Club for the month of March with a net score of 72. J.K.P. Hadland was second with a net card of 76. The field comprised 32 entries. In the other competition of 18 holes against par, M. T. Stewart was the winner with 38 points while A. Ricketts was second with 33 points. N. E. Kent and W. J. Hawkings were third and fourth respectively, in a field of 56 entries.

Chess Championship In Shanghai

Complications Force Game Into Referee's Hands

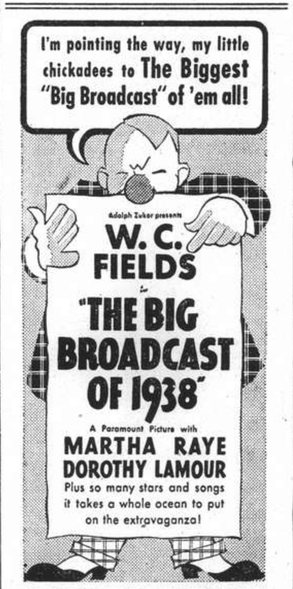
The fourth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Major Tournaments was distinguished by early results in all games played last Wednesday at the International Chess Club.

M. Diamant, ½, S. Kosovsky, ½
D. Poliakoff, 1, M. Fineland, 0
P. Lapiken, 1, K. Fedoroff, 0
E. C. Treyer, 1, H. Krouk, 0
H. Gledhill, 1, V. Shishkin, 0
V. Karmiloff, 1, J. E. Badeley, 0
Prof. J. A. Ely, 1, V. Gavriloff, 0
H. W. Snow, 1, E. Hrapoff, 0
A. Beloff, 1, A. R. Ross, 0
H. Klinghardt, ½, A. Reid, ½.

In the most important game of the fourth round between Diamant and Kosovsky, a very drawish opening was chosen resulting in a perpetual check on the 18th move. E. C. Treyer sacrificed a Knight on the 14th move leading to an immediately winning position. P. Lapiken outplayed his opponent in a very forceful way, never allowing the slightest counterchance. A decision of the referee, Prof. John A. Ely, was required in the game between Poliakoff and Fineland. The latter when castling moved his Rook first, whereupon Poliakoff insisted on the Rook move only. The latest edition of the International rules on chess states that when castling the King must be moved first. Fineland resigned as the Rook move inflicted the loss of his Queen.

The programme for the fifth round to be played on Wednesday, April 6th, is as follows:

D. Poliakoff *v.* P. Lapiken; S. Kosovsky *v.* H. W. Ray; H. Gledhill *v.* M. Diamant; D. Stasinevich *v.* P. Wagner; K. Fedoroff *v.* V. Shishkin; H. Krouk *v.* M. Fineland; E. C. Treyer—bye; J. E. Badeley *v.* H. Stellingweiff; H. W. Snow *v.* V. Karmiloff; Prof. J. A. Ely *v.* E. Hrapoff; A. Reid *v.* V. Gavriloff; C. Diniz *v.* H. Klinghardt; A. Beloff *v.* S. Kozloff; A. R. Ross—bye.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Home Football Results

London, Apr. 2.

The following are the results of Association football matches to-day:—

Scottish Cup (semi-finals)
St. Bernard's 1, East Fife 1
Kilmarnock 4, Rangers 3

English League
First Division
Arsenal 2, Charlton Athletic 2
Blackpool 1, Preston N. End 0
Bolton W. 0, Leeds United 0
Brentford 6, Grimsby Town 1
Derby County 1, Portsmouth 0
Everton 5, West Brom A. 3
Huddersfield T. 1, Liverpool 2
Leicester City 0, Middlesbrough 1
Manchester City 1, Chelsea 0
Sunderland 1, Stoke City 1
Wolverhampton W. 3, Birmingham 2

Second Division
Aston Villa 3, Manchester U. 0
Blackburn Rovers 2, Bury 1
Bradford 5, Sheffield United 1
Chesterfield 5, Luton Town 2
Fulham 2, Nottingham F. 0
Norwich City 1, Stockport C. 0
Plymouth A. 2, Newcastle U. 1
Sheffield W. 2, Coventry C. 1
Southampton 0, Burnley 0
Swansea Town 1, Barnsley 0
West Ham U. 1, Tottenham H. 3

Third Division (South)
Aldershot 1, Walsall 0
Bristol City 4, Southend U. 2
Crystal Palace 4, Mansfield T. 0
Exeter City 3, Bournemouth & B A 1
Gillingham 1, Brighton & H A 1
Millwall 3, Northampton T. 0
Newport County 3, Clapton Orient 1
Notts County 0, Torquay United 0
Reading 4, Bristol Rovers 0
Swindon Town 2, Cardiff City 0
Watford 3, Queen's Park R. 1

Third Division (North)
Barrow 2, Tranmere Rovers 2
Crewe Alexandra 4, Halifax Town 0
Darlington 3, Accrington S. 0
Gateshead 0, Rotherham U. 0
Hartlepools U. 1, Bradford C. 1
Hull City 2, Doncaster R. 1
Lincoln City 1, Southport 3
New Brighton 2, Rochdale 0
Port Vale 2, Carlisle United 2
Wrexham 1, York City 1

Scottish League
First Division
Clyde 6, Arbroath 1
Dundee 1, Hibernian 2
Falkirk 3, Celtic 0
Morton 2, Queen of the South 5
Motherwell 4, Ayr United 3
Partick Thistle 3, St. Mirren 2
St. Johnstone 2, Third Lanark 0

Second Division
Airdrieonians 4, East Stirling 2
Alloa 3, Raith Rovers 8
Brechin C. 0, Leith Athletic 3
Cowdenbeath 5, Stenhousemuir 0
King's Park 1, Forfar A. 0
Montrose 0, Dunfermline A. 1
Edinburgh 4, Dumbarton 0

—Reuter.

Apostoli Beats Lee

New York, Apr. 1.

Freddie Apostoli to-night smashed his way back into favour as the leading contender for middleweight honours by gaining a decision over Glen Lee in fifteen lively rounds at Madison Square Garden.

As Palethorpe is still unfit, Blackburn will again lead the Crystal Palace attack. Pritchard takes the place of Davis at outside-right, and Blore will be in goal.

French Forces Win Soccer Title

British Military Police Lose Due to Absence Of Understanding

The French Forces won the Second Division Championship yesterday at Kiaochow Park when they defeated the British Military Police by seven goals to two. Metais, proved a real opportunist scoring five of his sides goals. The British Military Police at no time showed anything like the usual army standard of football due to the fact that the players were drawn from Regimental Police as well as the Military Police, and this resulted in lack of understanding. In addition the French players were much fitter than their opposite numbers.

FRENCH FORCES. Peguy, Got, Arnaurd, Pons, De Mail, Azyal, Le Borgne, Phan Sinh, Metais, Du Pac, Le Bras.

B.M.P. Wolfenden, McArthur, Blenkinsop, Hepple, Richardson, Ward, Knell, Richards, Wheelor, Pickard, and Lamb.

No Shooting Boots

The game opened quietly and although the French put in a series of raids, they were unable to score, due to the fine work of Wolfenden, and the fact that Metais appeared to have left his shooting boots behind. The centre was presented with a glorious change to open the scoring after five minutes' play when Le Borgne crossed a good ball, to see Metais put past.

De Mail was responsible for initiating the movement that led to the opening of the score after fifteen minutes' play. Taking the ball to the right, the pivot sent forward, and Metais, fastening on, netted. The Police raids were easily repulsed although Wheelor was presented with a chance, but slowness on his part enabled Arnaud to clear.

Swinging the ball about, the French Forces had the Police defence fully stretched, and Got sent out to Le Borgne who crossed to Metais who sent to Le Bras who netted (23 mins.)

Off-side against Le Bras was responsible for the next goal, McArdle sending his free kick to the opposing centre who shot. Wolfenden thought the ball was going past to see it curl goalwards and enter the net. At the other end, Pichard hit the cross bar with Peguy well beaten. Arnaurd cleared the rebound. (30 mins.)

Scrappy Play

De Mail again opened up play to place to Metais who netted after 35 mins. play. Play was inclined to be scrappy, and Metais wasted a chance to put his side further ahead by sending weakly to the keeper. Then, just on half time, he flashed in a great shot which hit the cross to rebound.

The Military Police had the best of the opening exchanges and several corners fell to them, but they were not turned to advantage although the French were fortunate when a header from Lamb went narrowly over the bar.

A concerted movement enabled the Police to reduce the leeway, and Pickard, beating Got, flashed in a shot to score the best goal of the game with Peguy well beaten (15 mins.) The French keeper was called into action to save in quick succession as the Police pressed, off-side against the French forwards resulting in the Police pressing.

More Goals

De Mail worked out to the left and sent into the middle and Metais gaining possession following a scrimmage, netted. (20 mins.) Le Borgne increased the lead by converting a penalty in the thirtieth minute. Knell forced a corner off Arnaurd, and Hepple who had played a strong game in the second half took the kick to score with a direct shot. De Mail breasted the ball after it had crossed the line against the post to see it settle in the net. (38 mins.)

Du Pac who had created numerous openings to see them nullified for off-side, went away on the left to cross to the unmarked Metais who had no difficulty in netting from close in. At the other end, Knell, beating Arnaurd, sent across to see Got miss the ball.

The French were best served by Peguy, Arnaurd, De Mail, Metais and Du Pac, with Wolfenden, McArdle, Hepple, Pickard and Knell best for the Military Police.

New Air Speed Record

Rome, Mar. 31.

Commander Mario Stoppani, Italian air ace, broke the world speed record for seaplanes to-day for the 1,000 and 2,000 klms. flight with a load of 2,000 klgms.

On the 1,000 klms. flight, he averaged a speed of 403.424 klms. per hour, while on the longer journey he averaged a speed of 399.640 per hour. The record was previously held by Germany.—Havas.

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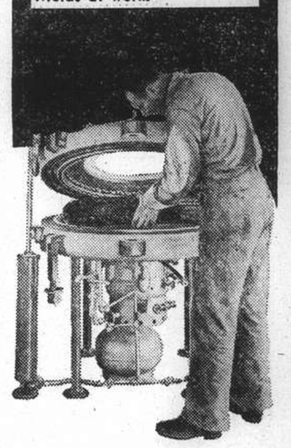
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To-day's racing will start at 5.30 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m., permission having been given by the Canidrome management for the football game to be played between Shanghai and the visiting Corinthians. Racing will be held immediately after the game and those occupying seats within the track enclosure are requested to vacate that section as quickly as possible.

SUNDAY afternoon racing will revert to 2.30 p.m. on April 10, but until further notice Saturday meetings will be held at 5.30 p.m.

Coming Shortly!
ALEXANDER KORDA *presents*
CLIVE BROOK *in*
ACTION FOR SLANDER
with Ann TODD—Margaretta SCOTT
A LONDON FILM Released Through UNITED ARTISTS

The Nanking Theatre
has the honour to announce
A GALA PERFORMANCE
(Premiere)
of
"Victoria the Great"
ON
WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1938, at 9 p.m.
under the Patronage of
HERBERT PHILLIPS, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E.
H. B. M. Consul-General
and sponsored by
St. Andrew's Society
St. David's Society
Royal Society of St. George
St. Patrick's Society
Canadian Club of Shanghai
Anzac Society of Shanghai
British Residents' Association of China
British Women's Association
United Services Association
By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel W. A. Grey-Wilson M.C. and Officers THE BAND OF THE 1st Bn. THE DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY will give a short concert on the stage prior to the showing of the film
On the occasion of the Gala Performance the Theatre will be specially illuminated and decorated, and a souvenir programme will be given to each member of the audience
The net proceeds of the Gala Performance will be donated to
THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND
(British Fund for Relief in China)
Prices: Circle $4 and $3, Stalls $2 and $1
(Including Amusement Taxes)
(All Seats Numbered and Reserved)
Booking open at Moutrie's

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-½ .....$ 19.20
U.S. $100 @ 25⅞ $386.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-⅝ $19.009
U.S. $100 @ 26⅛ $382.77
London—demand 1/-⅝
4 months' sight credits 1/-¾
4 months' sight docts 1/-⅞
6 months' sight credits 1/-
6 months' sight docts 1/-
New York—demand .....U.S. $26⅛
4 months' sight credits 26⅜
4 months' sight docts 26½
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/-⅞ U.S. $25¾

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....Buying 47
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 47⅛
Java Guilders $100 .....Selling 45½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 45⅝

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.8647 £1=$19.200

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$380.95 £1=$19.01
Selling U.S.$100=$386.47 £1=$19.20

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 15½ .....=$ 1
Belgas 29.32 .....=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.75=$1 Swiss F. 1.11½=$1
Tourist Lire 5.25 .....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 63.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 120.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/-½	Lowest 1/-⅞
U.S. G.$	25⅞	25¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			March
*£ T.T.	1/-½	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-⅝
*G.$ T.T.	25⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	26⅛
*Fcs. T.T.	841	4 m/s.	866
6Rs. T.T.	69	7 d/s.	69⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	19	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.10	—

Bombay offtake 150 bars. Market steady. *For retirement of bills.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 19.- for spot and 18⅝ forward, New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 48.10.

It was reported India bought. Bears covered. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled weak, with business at one-farthing under the fixed rate. Closed steadier at the lower level.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$, against retirement of bills.

The Interbank market was rather dull, opening with sellers at 1/0⅞ Sterling and 25¾ U.S.$ and a tendency to improve was checked by good buyers coming out at 1/0½ and 25⅞. Later the market was easier with buyers at 1/0⅞ and 25¾, but at the close there was a steadier feeling with sellers at 1/0⅞ and 25¾ and buyers at 1/0½ and 25⅞.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 1.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/32
New York	26778	2 mths	
Shanghai	72½	„ (Sellers)	1/6 3/4
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.37	Shanghai	1/03¼
Pars	161.62	Bombay	1/6 3/4
Berlin	12.36½	Hongkong	1/2 5/8
Amsterdam	8.96⅝	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.42	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.30	„ (Buying)	1/1 3/8
Madrid	79.00 N	C'Slovakia	142.18
Berne	21.65½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Japan	28.95
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.85
Holland	55.37	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.07⅞	C'slovakia	3.49¼
Brussels	16.87¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'erland	22.93	Yugo Slavia	2.34½
Sweden	25.60	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 7/16
„ Demand	4.95 15/16
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.95 13/16
„ Commercial „ „	4.95 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.80
„ „ „ Market Rate	24.75
Montreal on London	4.99

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 1.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

French Stocks

Paris, Apr. 1.

French stocks made appreciable gains to-day, although the Rentes were hesitant after their rise of late. Internationals advanced notably.

At the close of the session, the Rentes were again gaining fractions, while foreign stocks were also making a vigorous comeback. Among the latter chiefly noticed were shares of Rio Tinto, Arbed and Royal Dutch.—Havas.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 2.

Kogo 5% Y.102.84

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 2.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being as follows:

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
London spot	19d.	18 13/16d.
„ forward	18§d.	18 15/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.96½	$4.96 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.338d.	48.344d.
Gold	140/0½d.	140/1d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was dull and inclined to the easy side. The currency situation continues to have a depressing effect.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

CASH

1/4/38

6 S'hai Power (Pref) C.D. $104.00

2/4/38

20 S'hai Power (Pref) X.D. $102.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1 $ 33.75
300 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 14.10
500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 14.00
100 S'hai Power (Pref) X.D. $101.00
1,000 Anglo Java $ 11.50
300 Ewo Mills (Ord) $ 14.00

UNOFFICIAL

1/4/38

5 S'hai Power (Pref) X.D. $102.00

2/4/38

1 S'hai Power (Pref) X.D. $102.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	2,832	—

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	212.03	211.17	Off 0.86
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 1.

Rubber prices ruled very steady on bear covering and good home, Continental and trade interest.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 7/16 +1/8; sellers 5½ +⅛. May del. buyers 5 7/16 +⅛; sellers 5½ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 4/11½ —½; Aug. 5/1½ —½. Dec. 5/3¼ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/8⅛ +⅝; July 6/7¾ +¼; Oct. 6/7⅜ +⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.78 nc; July 4.88 +1; Oct. 4.97 +1; Jan. 5.02 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.67 +3; July 6.77 +3; Sept. 6.77 +3; Oct. 6.86 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38 7/16 +⅜; 3 mths sellers £38 1/16 +⅜. Electrolytic buyers £42½ +¾. sellers £43 +¼. Tin, Stan, Cash sellers £171¼ +3½; 3 mths sellers £171½ +3¾. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15⅝ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £15⅝ —⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £13⅝ —¼; 3 mths sellers £13⅞ unc.—Reuter.

Relapse in Silver

London, Apr. 1.

After the recent steadiness, silver prices suffered a sharp relapse this afternoon, and business was done down to ¼d. under to-day's fixed prices, 19d. for "spot" and 18⅝d. for "forward."

The weakness was attributed to the refusal of the United States Treasury to accept silver offered them at to-day's fixed price, and, subsequently, even at ⅛d. under the rate.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 1.

Appreciably brighter conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange to-day, following reports from Rome that certain sections of the Anglo-Italian talks have already been successful. Hence, the market advanced on Continental and local bear covering. British gilt-edged securities ruled firm owing to the publication of the Budget surplus of £28,000,000. Industrial issues benefitted from an investment demand. Kaffirs, diamonds and oils met with bear covering. Home rails were firm. Rubber shares recovered.—Reuter.

	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 7/16	101 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	55½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	20/6	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/3	35/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/3	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/9	48/6
British-American Tob.	94/4½	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	56¾	59
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	38/9	39/1½
Distillers	91/6	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/3	69/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/-	112/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/10½	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	131/10½	135/-
Leyland Motors	76/3	78/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	47/6	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	12/-	12/4½
Rolls-Royce	86/3	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	76/6	76/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	78/9
United Steel	26/-	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/3
Woolworths	61/4½	62/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	19/3	20/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	19/3	20/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	8/9x	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	188/1½	188/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	70/7½	70/7½
Burmah	98/1½	99/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	79/4½

x—Correct.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	71
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	89
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49½	49½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58½	58½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20½	20½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	26	25 XD
5% „ „ G.	26	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅝	11½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/3	13/3
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	18/9

N—Nominal.

***Further Commerce and Finance News will be found on pages 4 and 11.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 1.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive, with operators awaiting a new incentive. Prices advanced on a firmer stock market which discouraged liquidation, and, with no hedge pressure, contracts were not plentiful. Finally, the market eased on local liquidation and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 6 points down.

Prices in the rubber market to-day rallied briskly on steadier London and Singapore markets, the improvement in Wall Street, shorts covering, stop-loss orders, moderate fresh commission house buying and some demand from factories. At the last call-over, gains of 60 to 64 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on the unexpected upturn of Liverpool advices, the better tone of Wall Street, a cold wave in southwestern areas which induced covering and a moderate overseas interest. Australian dry weather complaints also aided the advance. Towards the close, the market partially eased on realizing. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ to a ½ cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on Cuban and producer buying on steady opening London advices, which met with commission house and operator selling and liquidation due to reactionary London cables and a poor demand. At the close, quotations were from a ½ point up to 1 point down.

Prices in the silk market advanced on the steadiness of cables in the face of yesterday's local reaction, encouraging domestic March statistics, the improvement in securities which induced covering and dealer and Japanese buying which offset scattered selling. Closing quotations were from 2½ to 3½ points up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.57-57 —06	Mar.	8.78-78 —05
July	8.63-64 —06	May	10.97 N +64
Oct.	8.71-71 unc.	July	11.09-09 +64
Dec.	8.72-72 unc.	Sept.	11.20-23 +60
Jan.	8.74 N +01	Dec.	11.44-46 +64

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.01½-02 unc. B/A	May	1.45½-46 +3½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	85⅞-85¾ +⅜	May	61½-61⅝ +⅞
July	81⅞-81¾ +½	July	62⅛-62¼ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	121½-121¼+⅜	May	40.65-2.50 +05 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.23	.21
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 78,000 Pesos.
S. C. & F. Index: (closing prices) 76.05.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 1.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.15, Paris 1320, Amsterdam 72.50 to 72.55, London 12.367.

Paris quoted sterling at 162.00 to 162.20 and the U.S. dollar at 32.70 to 32.74.—Trans-Ocean.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, April 1.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit early advanced during the past week in sympathy with sky-rocketing Winnipeg quotations, due to the tightness of cash grain and an improved export demand for United States wheat.

However, the weakness of the stock market and other commodities, together with reports that Australia and Russia were offering more freely and cheaply, dragged wheat prices down.

Exports to Europe during the week were estimated at 1,400,000 bushels for hard winters and 200,000 bushels for red winters.

Forthcoming private winter wheat estimates are expected to exceed 700,000,000 bushels by a small margin.

During the latter part of the week prices eventually rallied slightly with the stock market.

Meanwhile, the outlook is uncertain, but, at the same time, it is pointed out that world requirements remain large.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apl. 1.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 600 tons and 750 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Crown Life Insurance Company's Report

President's Address and 37th Annual Report

In the course of his address, the President, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, said: "In rising to move the adoption of the Report of the Board of Directors, I wish first of all to pay tribute to the memory of that great Canadian, the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, late President of our Company. It was my great privilege to know him intimately for many years, both as a private citizen and as a great public figure. By any test he was outstanding. He combined high qualities of statesmanship with a strong and singularly lovable character. He was a member of the original Board of Directors of the Crown Life, one of its earliest shareholders and policyholders, and in later years as President was intensely interested in its progress. In my judgment it counts for much in the tradition of this Company that for these nine years past, Sir Robert Borden has presided over its destinies.

"This being the first occasion of my presiding as Chairman of the Annual Meeting, I take the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the confidence shown by the Vice-Presidents and Directors in electing me to the office of President. My acceptance of this high office was influenced in no small degree by the knowledge gained from previous experience of my fellow Directors that I would always have their wholehearted co-operation in furthering the welfare of the Company.

Intricate Business

"To one like myself, engaged the greater part of his life in public affairs, it is an interesting and stimulating experience to become associated with an institution such as the Crown Life Insurance Company. To the ordinary man on the street, life insurance, if he gives it a thought at all, appears to be an intricate business. It is of course true that it involves the science of life contingencies, just as the building of motor cars involves the science of the internal combustion engine, but it is also true that just a little plain, straight thinking is all that is required to convince anyone what place life insurance ought to occupy in his personal scheme of life and to make his plans accordingly.

"Life insurance guarantees funds in case of death or disability, payable either in one sum or in a series of instalments spread over a period of years, or as a life annuity. That guarantee is effective from the very inception of the contract, however small the premium paid may be in comparison with the value of the guarantee. Life insurance is the only means whereby this vital and almost universal need can be met. Its allied function as the most convenient and most reliable means of building up systematically a competence for later years is equally important.

Reservoirs of Nation's Thrift

"The life companies are great reservoirs of the nation's thrift. They are great enterprises of co-operation. Their assets are the property of the multitude of citizens who comprise their membership. Their investment activity is widespread and lends strength to all phases of the national economy.

"The Crown Life commenced business thirty-seven years ago, and may therefore be regarded as one of the younger Canadian life companies, but its excellent record of unbroken progress and stability over a long period of years has firmly established its place amongst the best of these companies.

Record Net Gain

"The progress of the Crown Life during 1937 was again outstanding. Insurance in force increased over 10 per cent. a net gain of over eighteen millions, the largest in the history of the Company. The assets increased over 13 per cent. to an amount exceeding thirty millions. The free surplus likewise increased over 13 per cent. and to-day stands higher than at any previous date. Such results spell solid achievement.

"The assets have been taken into the Statement at conservative figures within the market values authorized by the Insurance Department. The policyholders' reserve, representing the Company's liability on account of its insurance in force, is computed on a basis considerably higher than required by the Insurance Act, and this basis has again been raised appreciably during 1937. The average rate of interest realized on investments, 5.17 per cent., is extremely gratifying in these days of abnormally low investment rates.

Mortgage Department Record

"Our Mortgage Department continues to maintain its almost perfect collection record. In each of the past four years, more interest has been received in cash than fell due on the Company's mortgages, with the result that the amount of interest over-due has been reduced to an exceedingly low figure.

"In mentioning the unique record of the Mortgage Department I want to make it clear that in my opinion not only the Mortgage Department but every department and every branch of the Company has given a good account of itself during the past year. In particular I wish to commend the splendid results attained by the agency representatives of the Company both in Canada and abroad. It is largely through its agency organization that the Company contacts and services its clients, and to a very considerable degree it is upon the ability and integrity of its agency organization that the ultimate success of the Company depends.

Pride in Achievement

"While we of the Crown Life are rightfully very proud of the remarkable achievement of our Company, we must not forget that in the last analysis the success of any business enterprise in Canada is dependent upon the general conditions existing in Canada. We are extremely fortunate in having so well survived the unparalleled depression that has smitten the world, and has perhaps most seriously affected countries with whom we are most closely allied in many respects. I think it can be said that this happy position is not the result of accident, but is due to the sound fundamental basis not only of our political structure but of our great financial organizations which have supported us during the long and trying years of our country's development."

Board of Directors' Report

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting this, the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Crown Life Insurance Company covering the operations of the year ended December 31, 1937. The Company has made important gains in the volume of its business and assets and in its policy-holders' reserve and surplus, as evidenced by the Financial Statement submitted herewith.

Insurance in Force

New policies issued, including income bonds, amounted to $32,185,644 as compared with $31,464,276 in 1936. Total insurance in force increased by over 10 per cent. to $188,299,886 from $170,268,583 a year ago, an increase of $18,031,303, the largest increase in the history of the Company. This growth of business has been effected at moderate cost, and a high standard of quality has been maintained.

Cash Income

Premiums received in cash, inclusive of first year, renewal, single and supplementary contract premiums amounted to $6,619,010.53. Investment income, inclusive of cash interest, dividends and profit on sales amounted to $1,361,185.32. Deposits in staff pension fund of $32,788.98 brought the total cash income to $8,012,984.83.

Policy Payments

Death and disability claims paid, less reinsurance, amounted to $910,-024.95. The mortality experience of the year was very satisfactory. Payments in settlement of matured and surrendered policies were $1,110,-292.07; cash dividends to policyholders $258,668.10; annuity and other payments $303,669.22, making total net payments to policyholders $2,582,654.34.

Assets

The assets increased by over 13 per cent. to $30,771,877.96 from $27,-192,878.62 in 1936, an increase of $3,-578,999.34, the largest increase in the history of the Company. Approximately one-half of the increase in the Company's investments during the year has been in its holding of government and municipal bonds, the other half of the increase being distributed among three other items, viz., public utility and industrial bonds, mortgages on real estate, and preferred and common stocks. Loans on the Company's policies represent 12 per cent. of the assets. The average rate of interest realized on the total ledger assets was 5.17 per cent., a very excellent return having regard to the character of the investments and the low investment rates which have prevailed during recent years.

Mortgages on Real Estate

Mortgages total $9,741,043.56, representing 32 per cent. of the assets. In each of the past four years the amount of interest paid in cash on the mortgages has exceeded the total interest falling due, so that for four years in succession the amount of interest overdue has been reduced and is now only $1,122.74, less than one eighty-sixth of 1 per cent. of the mortgage principal. Payments of principal instalments have been well maintained, and as has been our experience throughout, delays permitted by moratorium legislation have seldom been resorted to.

Bonds and Stocks

Government and municipal bonds of $10,321,707.21 represent 34 per cent. of the assets; public utility and industrial bonds, 9 per cent. and preferred and common stocks 5 per cent. These securities are taken into the balance sheet at ledger value, which is considerably less than the authorized market value.

Policyholders' Reserve

Reserves for all policy liabilities amount to $27,167,872.69 as compared with $23,920,561.48 a year ago, an increase of over 13 per cent. An amount of $350,209.69 is held in addition for death claims unreported and those in course of payment. Reserves are on a basis considerably higher than required by the Insurance Act.

Surplus

Surplus resulting from the year's operations was $597,967.28, of which $284,745.69 was applied toward dividends paid and accrued to policyholders and shareholders, $26,055.69 was written off ledger assets, and the sum of $111,391.00 was applied as a special addition to policyholders' reserve. The balance of $175,774.90 was added to the free surplus which now stands at $1,483,912.23, the highest in the history of the Company.

New President and Vice-President

The deeply lamented death of The Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, which occurred on June the tenth last, rendered vacant the office of President which he had filled with such distinction during the preceding nine years. The Honourable G. Howard Ferguson was elected to succeed him. Mr. C. W. Somers continued as First Vice-President and Mr. H. D. Burns was elected Second Vice-President.

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Crown Life Record of Unbroken Progress and Stability

Continued During 1937

Assets		1936 Canadian $	1937 Canadian $
		New Policies Issued	
First Mortgages on Real Estate	32%	31,464,276.00	32,185,644.00
		Insurance in Force	
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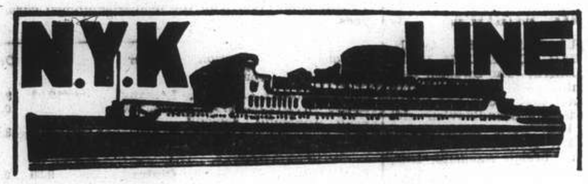

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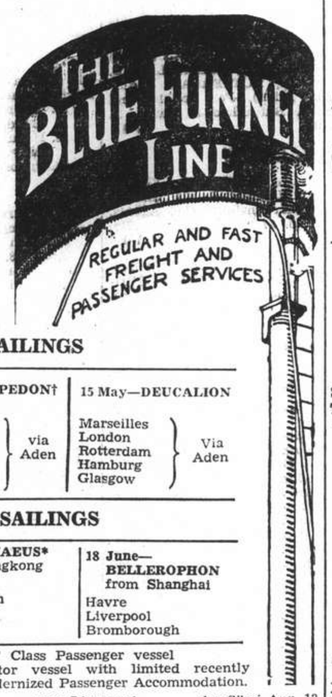

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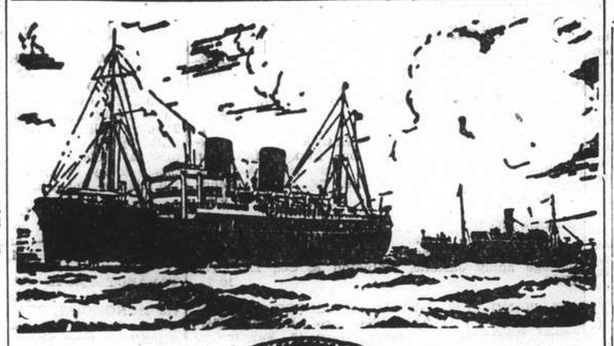

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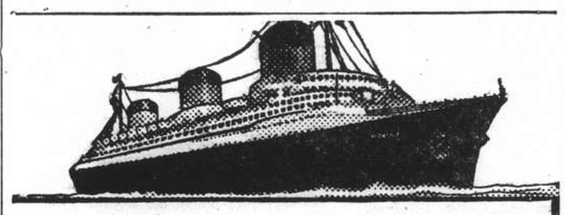

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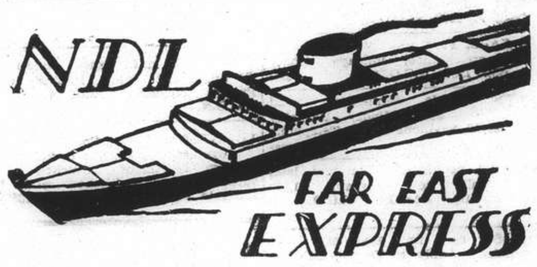

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BACHELOR, 31, tall, fond of sports, music, social circles, etc., quiet habits, wishes to meet young lady aged 20-28, European/American, fairly attractive, financial standing no matter, one looking for home comfort and willing be a real pal to a fellow enthusiastic in his future having fair job now, with prospects. All replies guaranteed to be treated confidentially. View friendship/matrimony. Please reply to Box 1958, N.C.D.N. -3827

LONELY, attractive young Russian lady (30) recently arrived, serious, kind-hearted, good housekeeper, would like to meet a gentleman to share her companionship. View matrimony or real friendship. Strictly confidential. Box 1959 N.C.D.N. -3821

EDUCATED lady wishes to meet middle-aged gentleman with serious intentions, for languages. Reply French or German. Box 1927, N.C.D.N. -3743

LADY of 37 wishes to meet independent gentleman for companionship, age 40-50. Only serious replies considered. Address Box 1941, N.C.D.N. -3769

FRENCH lady would like to meet middle-aged gentleman, for companionship. Address Box 1928, N.C.D.N. -3743

Dancing

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3721

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30 Second Floor. 13631

LADY gives general and reducing massage, from 11-8 p.m., 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -3268

1205 BUBBLING Well, Apartment 15. Massage. -3694

Educational

RUSSIAN gentleman desires English lessons in exchange for Russian. Address Box 1975, N.C.D.N. -3673

FRENCH or English lessons wanted in exchange for Russian by Russian lady. Telephone 77452. -3680

GERMAN lessons given by experienced teacher. Telephone 71469 between 12-2 p.m. -3834

RUSSIAN lessons, in groups, $5, individual $10 per month, 3 times a week, by experienced lady teachers, university graduates. Address Box 1982, N.C.D.N. -3892

SWISS girl wants English lessons and conversation in exchange for French. Only British or American need apply. Address Box 1955, N.C.D.N. -3674

PARISIAN lady, well-educated, good teacher, gives French lessons at pupil's/her home, twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 1960, N.C.D.N. -3822

GERMAN, professional lady-teacher, German university diploma, conducts courses (private and groups), beginners and advanced. Moderate terms. Box 1710, N.C.D.N. Telephone 71551. -3856

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Shorthand, Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. Seymour bus stop. -3676

YOUNG German lady gives private lessons in German to children and adults. Address Box 1935, N.C.D.N. 13649

PETER Pan School, British, education for all nationalities, 692 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 72631. General subjects, languages. -2603

FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners. Conversation, writing within short period. Box 1886, N.C.D.N. -3642

BOOKKEEPING and accountancy. Quickest simplified method. $15 monthly. Taught at pupil's residence by gentleman college-teacher. Address Box 1785, N.C.D.N. -3444

SHORTHAND (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting and other Commercial subjects. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Morning and afternoon classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, 173, Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 13385

LEARN Shanghai dialect at home, simple conversation in three months, experienced teacher. Low fees. Box 1855, N.C.D.N. -3598

LESSONS for violin and piano. Apply to 211 Majestic Apartment, Bubbling Well Road (near Medhurst), every afternoon from 1-4 p.m. -3814

GREGG School of Business students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce shorthand certificates. No failures. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 13662

FOREIGN "Y" educational classes Chinese (Mandarin and Shanghai dialect), French, English, and German, start on Monday, April 4. Apply Educational Office, or telephone 92250. 13552

Business Opportunities

OLD-established firm merchants. Holding many exceptional agencies for world-famous products (chiefly British) are open to sell as going concern. Or preferable, would consider financial partner to replace outgoing partners, amount required $30,000/$40,000, bona fide opportunity, only serious replies considered. Address Box 1978, N.C.D.N. 13705

FRENCH firm with offices in Shanghai and Tonkin wishes to enter into connection with Chinese or forcign firms interested in business with Indo-China. Apply Post Office Box 4014, Shanghai. -3850

FULLY-equipped beauty parlour, for sale. Well-established clientele, good location. Address Box 1938, N.C.D.N. -3765

Lost

LOST Six Delivery Orders of Messrs. G. E. Marden Co., Ltd. No. A. 60940 covering 22 bales paper, No. A. 60941 covering one bale paper, No. A. 60942 covering one bale paper, No. A. 60943 covering one bale paper, No. A. 60946 covering 15 bales paper, No. A. 60948 covering 3 bales paper, have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. Pao Hwa Import Co., Ltd. 13707

THE Public is hereby notified that the D/O No. 1172, 100 bags "Green Battleship" flour, issued in the name of "Ewo" on 17/8/1937 to Mr. A. Eveleigh (who lost it) on credit, is hereby declared null and void. Foh Sing Flour Mill No. 7. -3757

LOST, Delivery Order 7/1, covering two cases French books, marked CBA/38-39 ex m/v Aramis voyage 19 A 37 from Marseilles, arrived at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on August 9, 1937. Having reported the loss to the shipping company the original D/O is hereby considered null and void. Librairie d'Extreme-Orient. 13669

LOST, probably Sunday evening, small diamond ring, old-fashioned gold setting. Reward. Box 1929, N.C.D.N. -3745

House Servants

FOREIGNER can thoroughly recommend her boy-cook and chauffeur. Telephone 72857. -3992

COOK-BOY recommended by British family. Good cook, economical and clean. Telephone 36603, mornings 8 to 10. -3887

FOREIGNER recommends good baby-amah available now. Telephone 72073, between 12 and 2 p.m. -3886

COOK-BOY, recently arrived from Hongkong, seeks position in restaurant or family. Many years' experience. Address Box 1963, N.C.D.N. -3844

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, coolie and baby-amah will be available after April 15 when their present employer leaves Shanghai. If interested please telephone 71222. -3660

RECOMMEND good cook-boy and an excellent baby amah. Telephone K. B. Hill 22316. -3706

WANTED No. 1 boy, must have first-class references. Address Box 1962, N.C.D.N. -3842

GOOD cook-boy, has served many years in a foreign family. Experienced, hard-working. Box 1933, N.C.D.N. -3756

CHAUFFEUR, reliable, experienced, recommended by foreigner. Telephone 32407, 8-9 a.m., 1-2 p.m. -3612

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists, accountants, stenographers. -3416

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 1846, N.C.D.N. -3742

For Sale—Miscellaneous

TWO imported Packard perambulators at bargain. 181 Avenue Dubail Apartment, Apartment 102. -3866

FOR SALE, Columbia graphonola (table model) with 71 records of instrumental dance and song. All in good condition. $40 or nearest offer to Box 1968, N.C.D.N. -3861

JUST, received, the best light beer, Sakura Beer. Wholesale only. Yen 5 per case of 24 exgodown. Boudard & Co., Ltd., Room 716, 346 Szechuen Road. Telephone 19067. -3847

$350. Complete contents three-roomed flat including sitting, dining and bedroom furniture, china, glass ornaments, kitchen utensils, etc. Flat optional. Telephone 37097. -3840

BOOKS on flowers, gardens, gardening, poultry, dogs, other subjects. One-third published prices. 22/492 Cozy Apartment, Avenue Joffre. -3835

FOR SALE. Modern furniture, partly teakwood, in good condition, bargain. Owner leaving. Apply 34 Route Delaunay, Flat 10, Telephone 75864. 13717

FOR SALE, piano accordion, Victoria-Castelfidardo, Italy. Original cost $600. What offers? For inspection address in writing Box 1967, N.C.D.N. -3857

FOR SALE Second-hand coal briquetting plant in working order. For specification and price apply to Hugo Dau & Co., Tientsin. 13712

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs. Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's. 12 Central Road. -3839

TIES, pure silk, uncrushable; designs, colourings to suit all tastes, $3.50. Just received. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3840

UNREDEEMED pledges for sale. Diamonds, platinum rings and brooches with diamonds. Large imported safes (two doors). Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy. -3761

FOR SALE second hand steel office funiture in first class condition, also typewriters of various sizes and calculating machines. Inspect: 2nd floor, 668 Szechuen Road, 9-12, 2-5. -3583

FOR SALE, dining-room, sitting-room, bedroom, Moutrie piano, new frigidaire, crockery, radio, carpets. Owner leaving. Gresham Apartments, Telephone 76253. -3500

IMPORTED Portland cement, Pagoda Brand. Large stock available immediate delivery. J. A. Thompson & Co., 299 Szechuen Road. -3646

WALL-Paper, 200 modern designs at wholesale prices. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 614, Telephone 16181. 13612

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents. lb. Breakfast bacon, each 8 lbs. 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao. Post Office Box 201. 13094

FOR SALE, frigidaire Super 636, in good running order, latest model, almost new. Address Box 1942, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 16360. 13687

FOR SALE, one dressing table, cream colour, $20. One clean day-bed, $6. 159/30 Avenue Haig. -2782

DRAWING-room furniture, Columbia cabinet gramophone and single beds. Telephone 21236 between 12 noon and 2 p.m. -3799

GREAT sale of spring and summer ladies' hats, from $2. Orders, renovating perfectly done, from $3. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -3819

FOR SALE 36 cases each 110 lb. Belgian naphtalene. 668 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor. Telephone 19580. -3794

LADIES, girls' American shoes. Final clearance, $17.50, now $6. Formerly $7.50, now $2. Summer purses $1. 809 Bubbling Well. 13632

CREAM and green gas-cooker, American make; two Axminster carpets; refrigerator. 70 Verdun Terrace. -3726

ENGLISH Tan Sad, good condition, also English play-pen, for sale. Telephone 33330. -3759

EMBROIDERED pillow-cases, 50 cents. Applique runners, 30 cents. Bridge sets, 50 cents. Applique aprons, 75 cents. Venice dressing sets, $1.25. Lace gloves in colours, 50 cents pair. Big variety of everything in laces and linens in stock. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, 1st. Floor. Time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. -13654

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, German car, Roehr, cabriolet, 8-cylinder, 5 seats, four doors, in perfect condition, Telephone 33967. -3877

WILLYS 77, 1934 model, excellent condition, $1,000. Telephone 74878. -3830

$850. 1932 British Ford coach, 8 h.p. Excellent condition, owner transferred. Address Box 1961, N.C.D.N. -3857

1934 Plymouth roadster for sale. New top and paint, engine just overhauled. Telephone 34277 during office hours. -3695

MOTOR truck wanted, in good running order. State name and price. Apply Box 1983, N.C.D.N. -3893

FOR SALE, Ford touring 1937, brand-new appearance, mileage under 4,000. Box 1957, N.C.D.N. -3826

LADY'S bicycle, semi-racer, good condition. $40. Hinds, Berkeley House, 20/12 Seymour Road, Telephone 36251. -3885

FORD V8 Sedan de luxe 1934 late, practically new, bargain $1,300 owner leaving. Box 1986, N.C.D.N. -3908

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -3136

FOR SALE, Ford roadster, 1931 model. New tyres and battery. In good running order, $600. Telephone 32516 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. -3809

FOR SALE, Erskine four-door saloon, good condition. Address Box 1945, N.C.D.N. 13679

FORD 1929 model "A" coupe. Good condition throughout. Tyres practically new. $425 or nearest. Apply 2-A Route Grouchy. -3803

1937 Ford V-8 sedan with trunk, 8,000 miles, excellent condition, $3,200 cash, view 425 Avenue Foch, Telephone 84499. -3784

FOR SALE, Renault car sedan, 6-cylinder, 1930, good working condition. $400. Address Box 1925, N.C.D.N. -3739

FOR SALE. 1936 Ford V8 de luxe Tudor sedan, perfect condition, £150 or nearest offer. Telephone 18998 during office hours. -3749

Office Cars

LIFT wanted, Route Dufour to Szechuen Road, corner Canton. Telephone 70823. -3843

Furnished Apartments

FOUR-ROOMED flat, verandah, 1369/416 Avenue Road. Furniture to be taken over. Reasonable price. Telephone 36840. -3875

BACHELOR small flat available May 1, best part French Concession, linen, silver, frigidaire, telephone, etc. Garden to park car. Box 1976, N.C.D.N. -3874

FOR SALE, six-roomed flat, fully-furnished (Avenue Haig). Address Box 1972, N.C.D.N. -3868

FOR SALE, $400. Fully-furnished, one-roomed south, modern apartments, French Concession, present rent $65, from June $75 including taxes, central heating, servants' rooms, refrigerator. Apply Sunday or after office hours. 70 Victor Emmanuel. Apartment 2B. -2929

CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

FULLY-furnished 3 big roomed apartment, best part French Concession, 7th floor; crockery, silver, china, linen; refrigerator; servant's room. Ideal for summer. Monthly rent $250. Telephone 71468. -3849

147 Route Paul Henry, Flat 4. For rent, furnished two-roomed modern apartment for 5 months. Telephone, verandah, frigidaire. -3853

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co, Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

FULLY-furnished, two-roomed flat available April 6. Steam heating, hot and cold water. Telephone 31217. 159/12 Seymour Road. -3798

DESIRABLE quiet room, verandah, garden, fully-furnished, for bachelor. 54 Route Grouchy, Telephone 76577. -3810

ASTRID Apartments, 240 Route Vallon, Apartment 3. Complete furniture of one-roomed modern apartment for sale. Apartment to let. Kitchen, bathroom, verandah, refrigerator. Telephone 70337, from 10-12 and 2-4. -3703

TO sublet from May 15, till end November, fully-furnished four-roomed apartment, roof-garden, 11th floor, location middle western. Telephone 30323 during office hours. -3773

LARGE comfortable furnished flat with large kitchen, bathroom, verandah, big garden, also attic flat. 23 Tifeng Road. -3795

ONE-ROOMED furnished flat in Central district, south exposure, cheap rent. Furniture to be taken over at moderate price. Apply Room 32-C, 119 Nanking Road. -3820

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

COMPLETELY furnished three-roomed apartment. Owner leaving Shanghai, will sell cheap. Rent $107 including taxes, heating, hot water. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 605. -3747

FOR RENT, nicely furnished two-roomed apartment, central district, for 6 months, or longer, Telephone 14888. -3752

$95. Two-roomed, screened, south, housekeeping flat, near Park. Heated. Lease. Completely equipped. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -3731

TO LET, two-roomed, furnished apartment, furniture, crockery, to be taken over. Embankment Building, Apartment 607. -3584

Furnished Houses

FURNISHED or unfurnished modern house with big garden, in best residential part of French Concession, to let as from April 15 for six months or longer. Telephone 73967 from 9-12 noon. -3728

799 Avenue Haig, House 26 (corner Camille Lorioz). Fully-furnished residence comprising 6 rooms, attic, 2 bathrooms, servants' quarters, garden, garage. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road. Telephone 15100. 13685

FOR immediate occupation in quiet location, French Concession, fully furnished five-roomed house, two bathrooms, complete with linen, crockery, silver-ware; garden and garage. For further particulars apply:—Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. Telephone 15455. 13642

Wanted to Rent

COLONEL Wolfe Murray, Seaforth Highlanders, wishes to rent furnished house, minimum five rooms, good locality. Reply Cathay Mansions. -3682

WANTED rent swimming-pool, May/September inclusive. State size, location, rental. No brokers. Box 1858, N.C.D.N. -3603

ONE or two-roomed unfurnished apartment, facing south. Address Box 1916, N.C.D.N. -3716

WANTED by foreign lady, reasonable, sunny room, garden, full-board, private family. State price, particulars. Box 1931, N.C.D.N. -3753

WANTED unfurnished one-roomed apartment with kitchenette, in French Concession. Address Box 1937, N.C.D.N. 13650

WANTED for immediate occupation, western district, one or two-roomed modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished, with kitchen and bath, separate entrance. Telephone 18568. -3738

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy a radio-gramophone, also a frigidaire. Telephone 32861. -3829

WANTED a used soda fountain, about 7 to 9 feet length, good condition. Write C. T. Chen, 31 Rue Wagner. -3785

SLOT machines, in good condition. Price must be cheap. Address Box 1944, N.C.D.N. -3779

Miscellaneous

ALICE hairdresser visits ladies' homes by appointment, Telephone 30835. Moderate price. -3720

IF packing, telephone 20770. Expert foreign packers will do the rest. No native assistants. Rates moderate. -C088

REFRIGERATOR repairs with guarantee also sale. China Electric Refrigerator Service, 993 Avenue Road. Telephone 31722. -2998

Boats

FOR SALE or charter, 75 h.p. foreign-owned motor boat. Box 1979, N.C.D.N. 13711

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Apr. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Apr. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

KWAISANG Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LUCHOW Apr. 3. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

LEESANG Apr. 3. CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 3, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 5. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

KANCHOW Apr. 6. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

PROMINENT Apr. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

FAUSANG Apr. 7. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

KAYING Apr. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

FOOSHING Apr. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Apr. 4. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-4

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SHANTUNG Apr. 4. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 4, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 4-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

SAALE Apr. 12. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-4

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Vessels Discharging

OLDENBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 5, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 3-4

SARPEDON. From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 3-4

EUMAEUS. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on April 1, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 11, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-4

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messers. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees or the Cargo, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 5-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, April 3.			
Canton	Leesang Y	*19.00	9.15
Ningpo	Luchow	10.00	10.00
Japan Honolulu Canada and Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan	16.00	18.00
MONDAY, April 4.			
Wenchow	Cintra	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	F. Consolini	11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen	12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen	13.30	14.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe	Leverkusen AY	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 5.			
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. of Asia	*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*18.00	7.30
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. Cfoo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Hakusan M. B	9.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	Hakusan M.	11.00	11.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kanchow C	—	—
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak D	17.30	18.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.

B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.

C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.

D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 5th.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, April 3, due London May 8.
ss. Hakusan Maru, via Suez, April 5, due London May 9.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 12, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, 7.30 a.m. on April 5, due Marseilles and London April 18.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Hakusan Maru, 11.30 a.m. on April 5, due San Francisco April 19.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hakusan Maru, 11.30 a.m. on April 5, due Amsterdam April 19, London April 20.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang, Hankow, Changsha, Chungking, Chengtu, Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong Line and Sian-Hanoi Line sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

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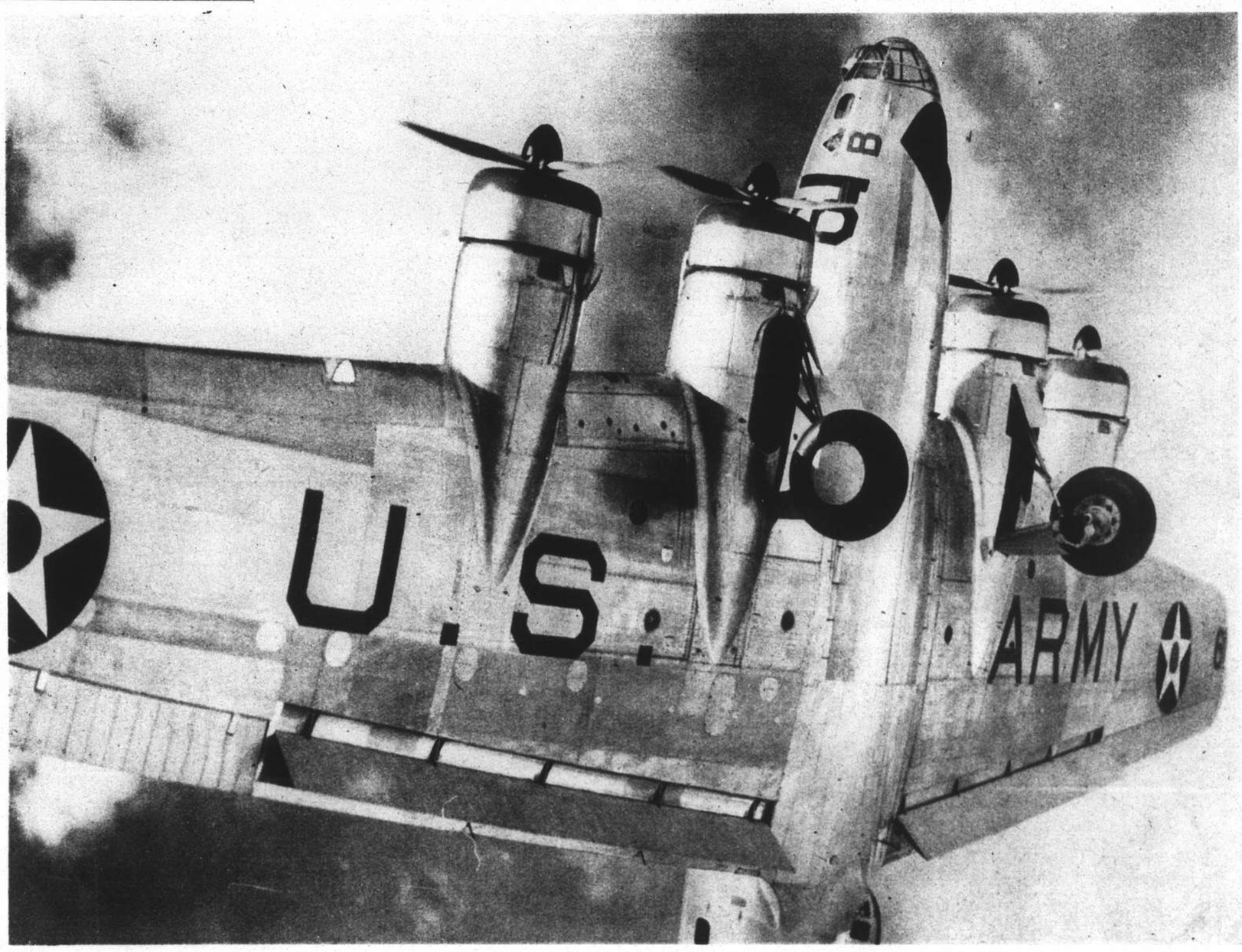

Huge American Flying Fortresses

These sixteen-ton giants, described as the fastest bombers in the world, with their wingspan of 105-ft., are the pride of the American Army. They are powered by four 1,000 h.p. motors. Strategists have assigned them to Honolulu and Panama, while others will remain on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The upper reproduction was taken at an altitude of 13,000-ft., above Dayton, Ohio, the other, shortly after the plane, with five others, left Miami, Fla., on a goodwill mission to Buenos Aires.

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"Oregonian" *Portland*

COURT RECONVENES AT MOSCOW

"Transcript" *Boston*

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"Times" *New York*

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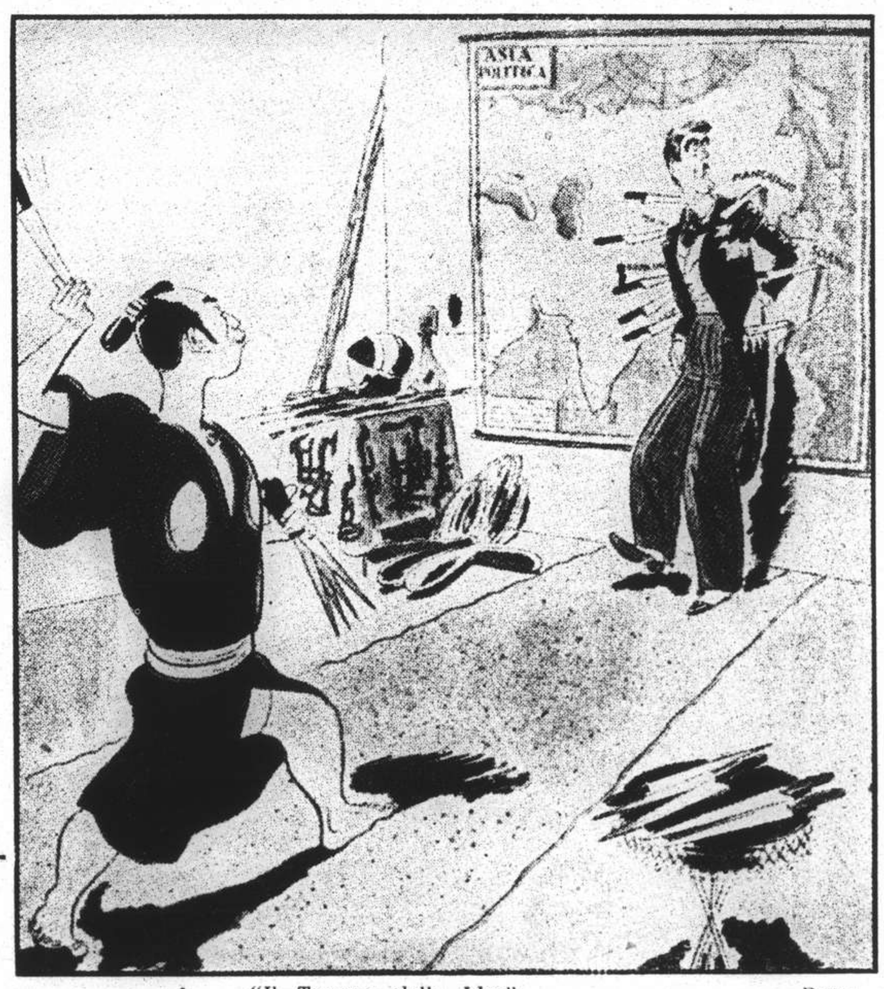

"Il Travaso delle Idee" *Rome*

IT'S WISEST NOT TO MOVE

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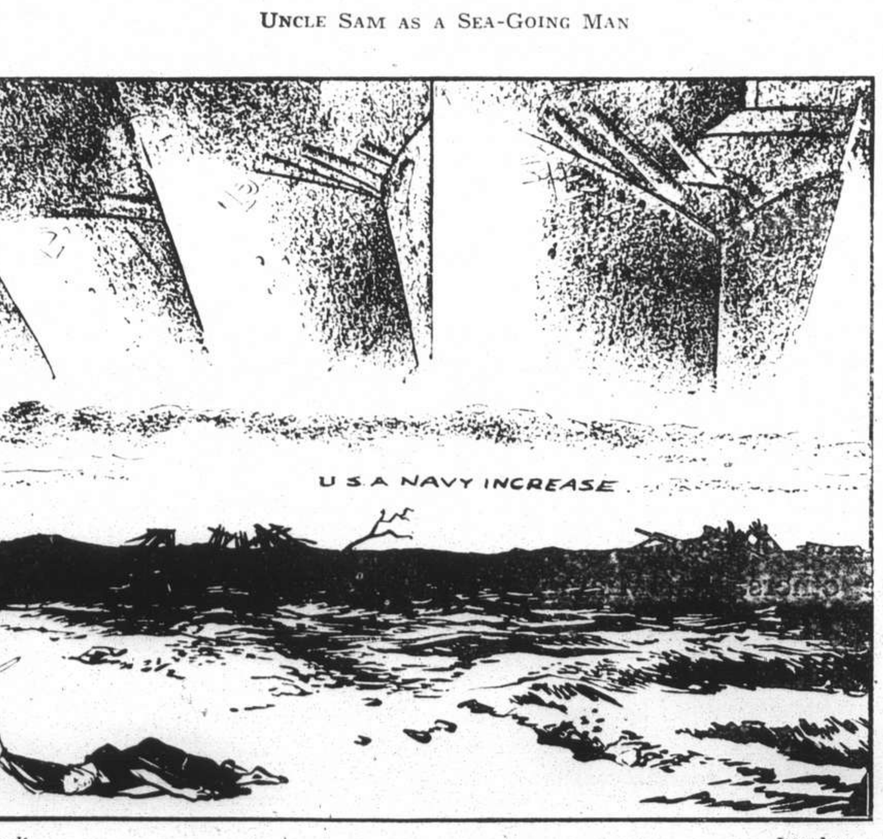

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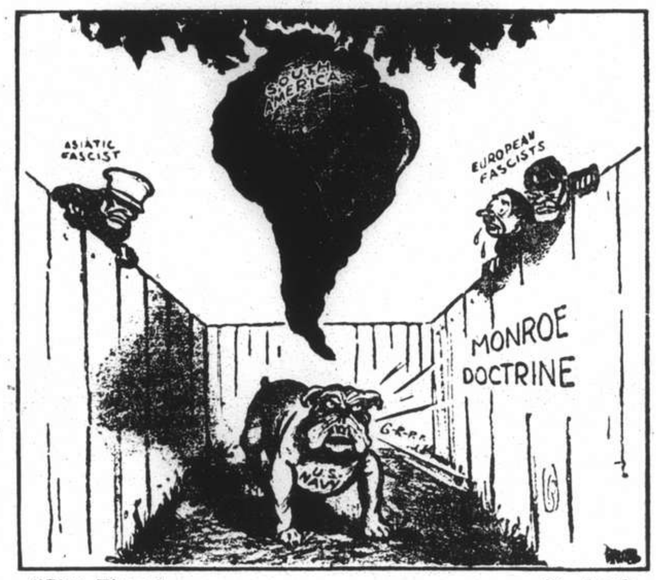


"Star-Times" *St. Louis*

THE WAY TO PROTECT THE FENCE

"Inquirer" *Philadelphia*

HOW TO PRODUCE A "HEIL"

"Evening Standard" *London*

AURORA AMERICANSIS—A PHENOMENON NOTED IN BRITAIN

Contributed

COLLISION OF FAR EASTERN FRONTS

The Ubiquitous Camera

This photograph, which was taken in Washington, D.C., pictures a preliminary step in the making of the 16-inch guns being turned out, to be mounted on America's newest battleships.

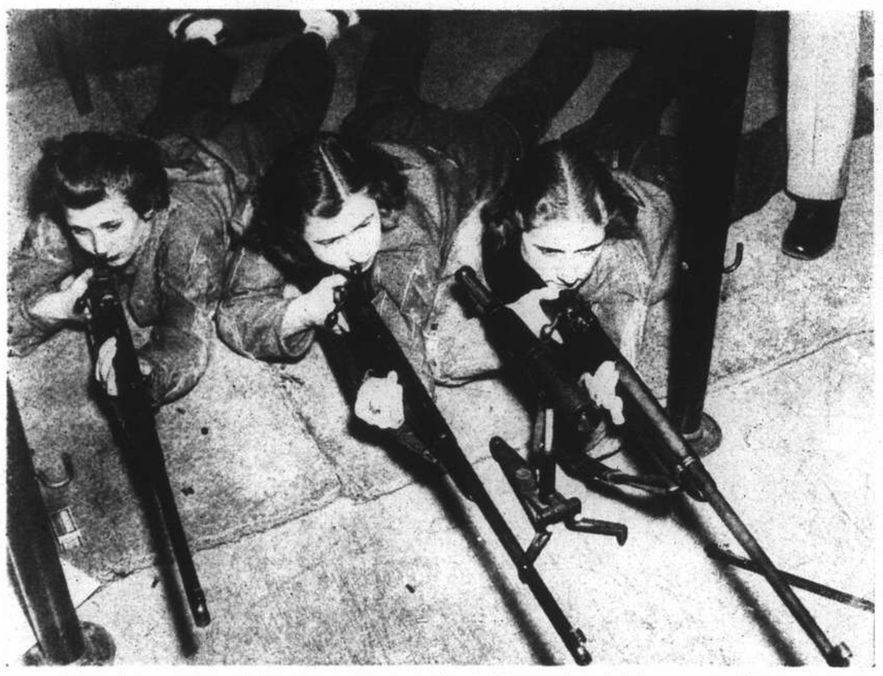
Mr. Neville Chamberlain Britain's Prime Minister, and Mrs. Chamberlain are depicted.—*Courtesy of the "Illustrated London News."*

Out and in—Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Halifax, predecessor and incumbent as Foreign Secretary.

Vera Zorina, Continental star, being featured in the Hollywood production, "The Goldwyn Follies."—*"Tatler."*

The four Chinese nurses, who cared for the iron-lung patient across the Pacific, recently met John Beal in Hollywood.

The bonny children of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, pictured in a pensive mood.



American girls take to rifles, with telescopic sights, as well as to cosmetics and the like.

The "Sheepherders' Queen" dressed in an appropriate wool costume.

A New York freak of nature, apparently part cat and part rabbit—the tom-cats are alarmed.

British figure-fitted sports suits, leopard skins plus modern "braes" are the latest in London.

The Renee of Sarawak apparently has become reconciled to her daughter's marriage with a wrestler.

Precociously Before the Camera

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoskin's Children

Photos by Skvirsky

Billy usually smiles.

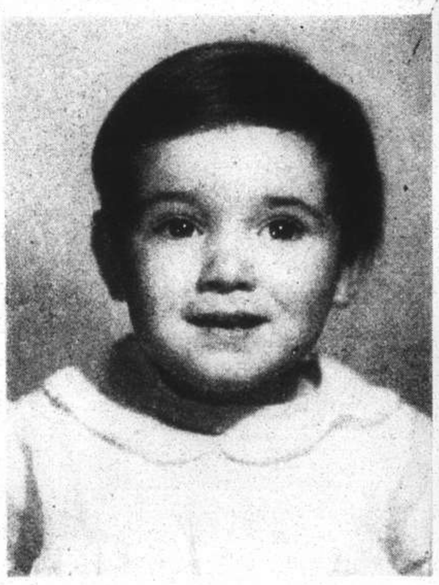
Betty's about to chuckle.

An excellent study of Mrs. Victor Hanson and her two children, Harriet and William.

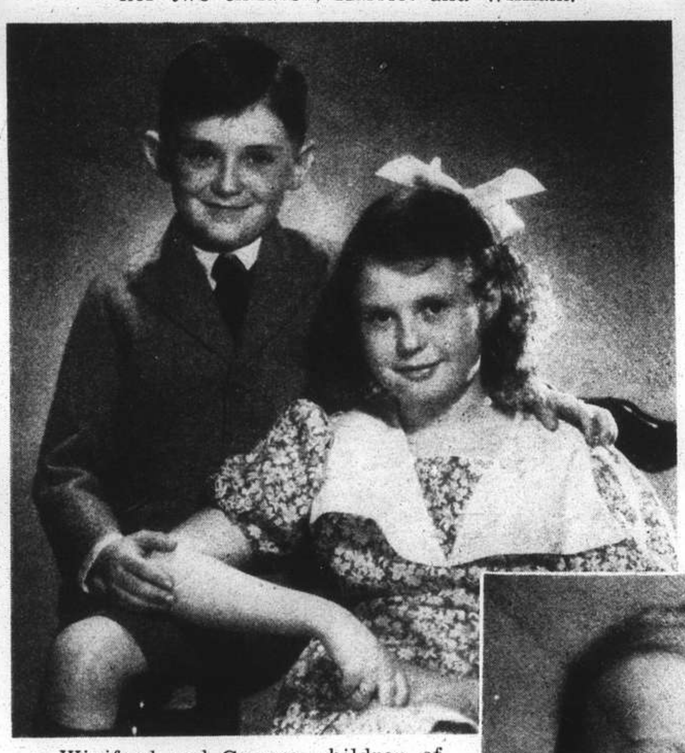
Heather and Allison are the bonny children of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson.

Patsy in a pensive mood.

Sally is very dainty.



Jennifer is the youngest.



Winifred and George, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. White.

Jean Paul is the charming son of M. and Mme M. Meyrier.

And Jimmy may be a sailor.

Promising is David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richards.

Anthony, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Close.

Ann Patricia, five-months-old, is the daughter of Sergt.-Maj. and Mrs. Feltz.

Olga Marie is the charming child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cattand.

Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Trachtenberg.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth.

Elizabeth Anne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Acheson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston, winners of the recent pairs jumping contest at the Columbia Riding Academy.

On the anniversary of the Greek Independence Day, March 25, a reception was held at the Consulate-General. Here are a group of Grecian subjects, with Mr. Paul P. Yannoulatos, Acting Consul-General (centre).

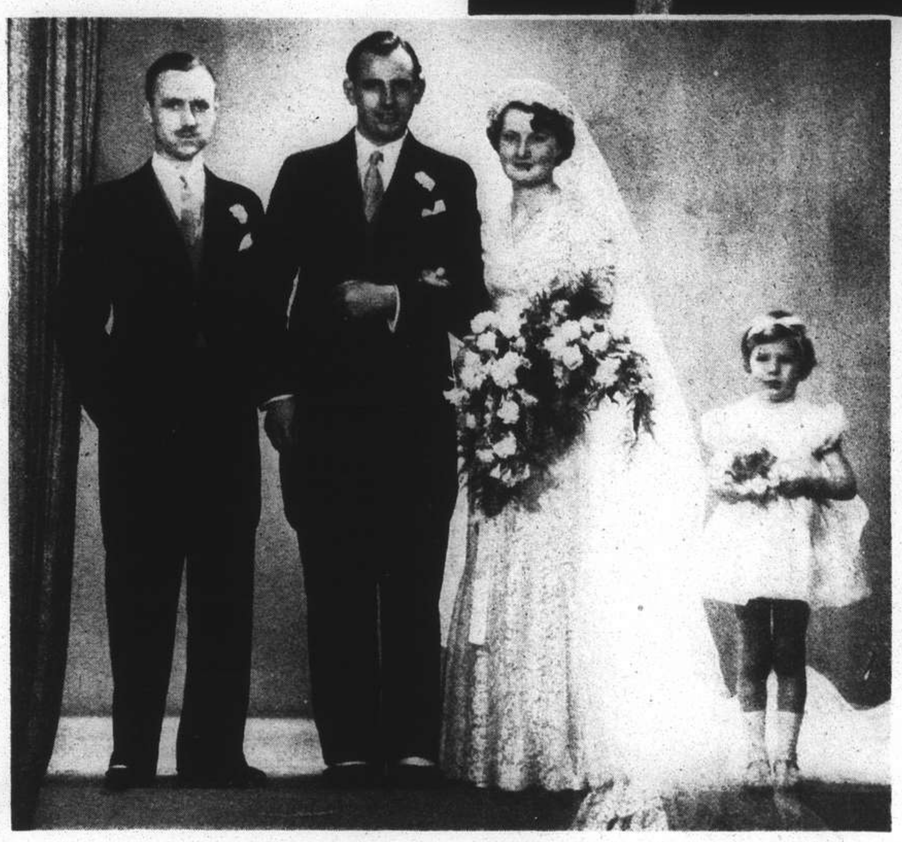
Personalities of the Port

Popular in the younger set is Miss Kay Remedios.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. C. Hargreaves is prominent in social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. "Mike" Engel recently entertained on behalf of M. and Mme Elezear and Mr. Mark L. Moody.—*Ah Fong.*

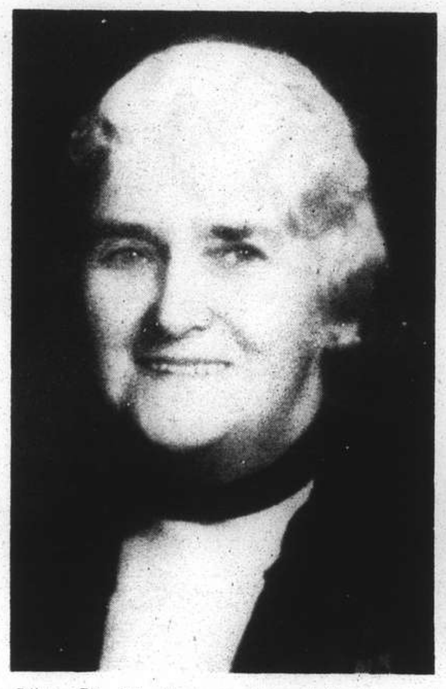
Mr. G. Kudinoff, popular member of the Shanghai Opera Co.—*Skvirsky.*



A happy event of March 23 was the wedding in the Cathedral of Miss Anne Paterson and Mr. Archibald Lyon.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss T. C. Woo and Mr. P. C. Wang who announced their engagement last week in Shanghai.

Miss Margaret Chen, popular in the younger Chinese set.—*William's.*



Mrs. H. M. Spence has left to visit her daughter in England.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. L. H. Lawford, who returned to Shanghai recently.—*Skvirsky.*

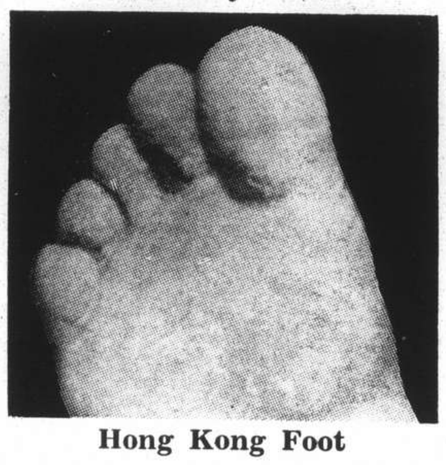
Mrs. B. O. Ware is joining Capt. Ware in Singapore.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Verne Clair, with her husband, is visiting in Singapore.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Van Kong is recovering from an attempted assassination.—*Bann's.*

Recent visitor from Tsingtao: Mr. J. A. Kirkbride.—*Bann's.*

AUNT'S OINTMENT
Positively Cures



Hong Kong Foot
Obtainable at all Leading Pharmacies
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Mrs. Stanley Bishoprick, with her children, Stanley III and Jolen, arrived recently from Portland Oregon, to join her husband in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

The tap and limbering classes at Ralph Lynn's Studio are an important daily feature.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1938 at 5.15 p.m.
24th SYMPHONY CONCERT
(At usual prices)
Soloist: **J. ULLSTEIN,** ('Cello)
in **SCHUMANN'S CONCERTO** *with Orchestra*
DVORAK'S "Carneval"
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SCHUMANN'S Symphony No. 1 in B flat major
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Usual Prices: **Balcony: $2.10, $1.60—Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.**
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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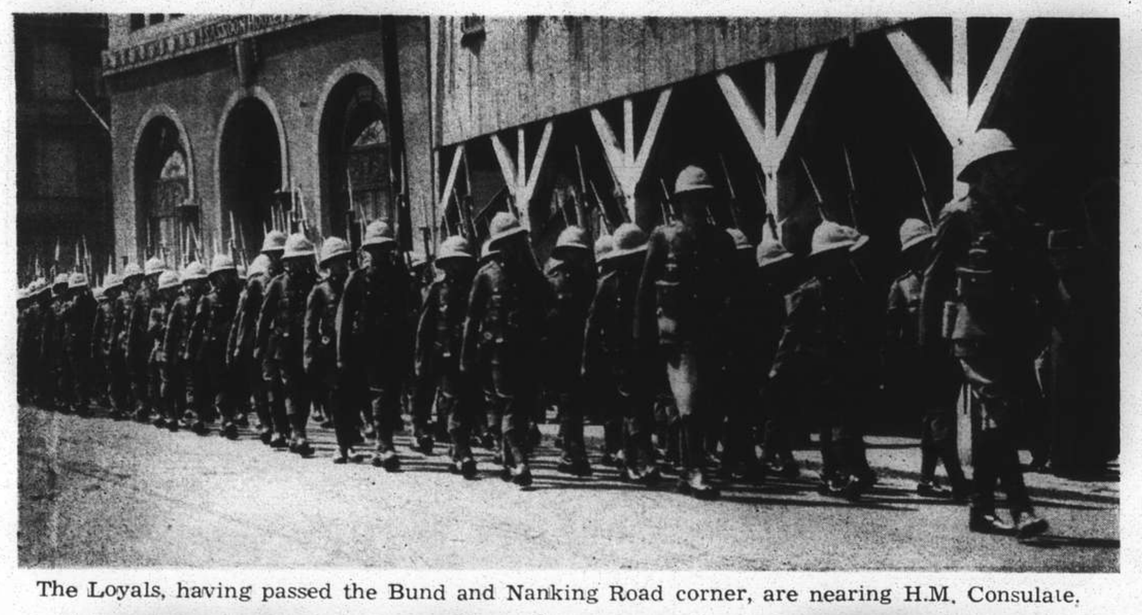
Tuesday's Troop Manoeuvres

"N.C.D.N." Photos



The Loyals, having passed the Bund and Nanking Road corner, are nearing H.M. Consulate.

The Seaforth Highlanders Band leading at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads.

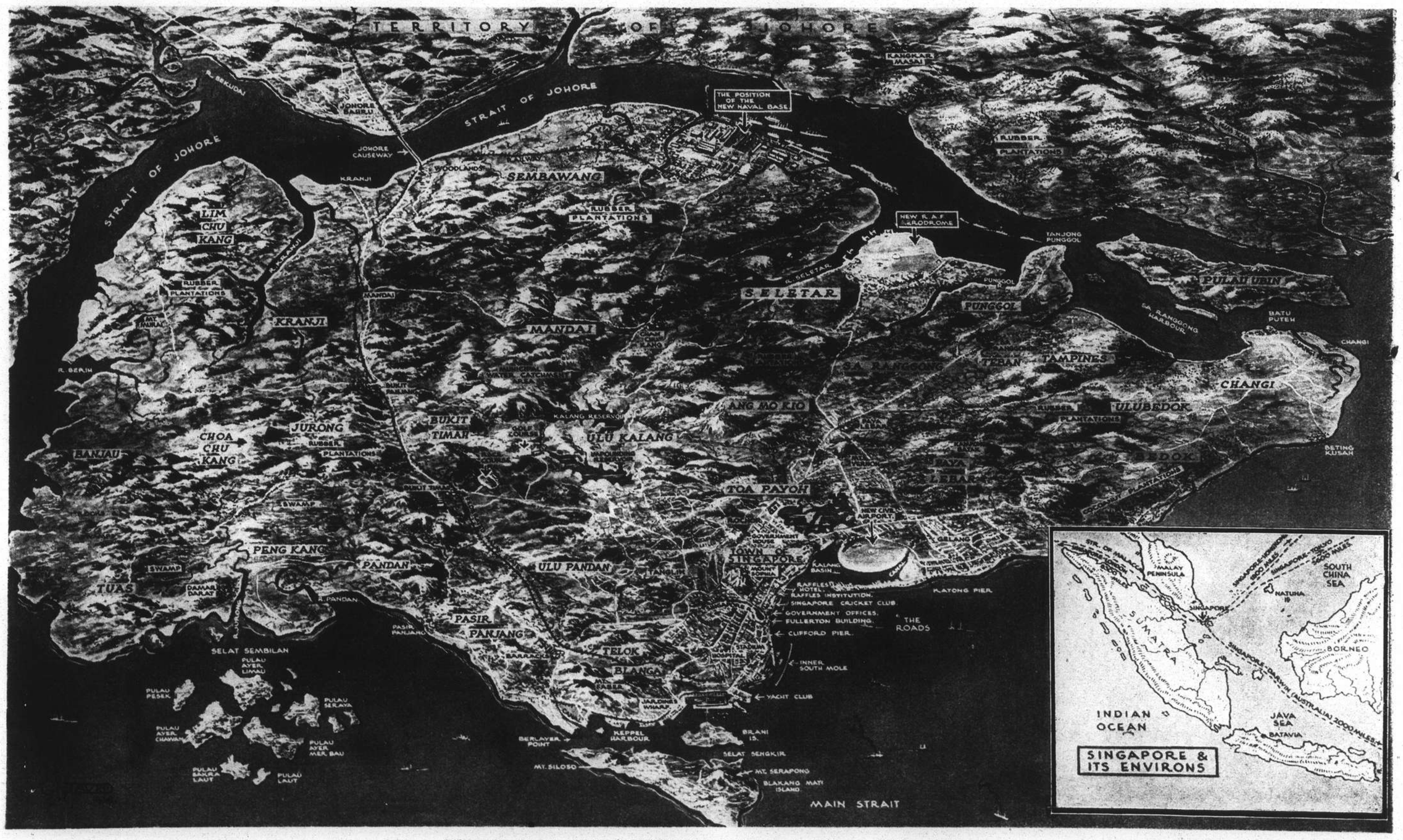
The American Marine Band preceding the Loyals in the business section.

The Seaforths being greeted in front of the grandstand on the Race Course.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr taking the salute at H.M. Consulate.

Lieut.-Col. H. E. Hume, O.C. the Loyals.

The S.M.P. Sikh Troopers escorted both battalions.



The Empire's New £17,000,000 Strategic Base at Singapore

The 2nd Batt. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, which left Shanghai in H.M. T. Somersetshire, are en route to Singapore and, on arrival will form part of the garrison which protects Great Britain's most strategic Far Eastern base. Their barracks, referring to the above map, are situated at a point below the town of Singapore. It will be noted that although many properties are marked, the position of the 18-inch guns are not revealed.—*Courtesy of the "Illustrated London News."*

Arrivals and Departures

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Singapore are visiting in Shanghai for about one month.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. K. Y. Shen, Chinese Consul in Saigon, and Mrs. Shen, who are visiting the port.—*Parrot.*

Decorated with the Legion d'Honneur was Dr. J. C. Brugeas.—*Victor.*

Mr. F. B. Kunstein, who returns from Japan this week-end.

Lieut. J. A. Gardner, who departed with the Loyals.—*Bann's.*

A recent Shanghai visitor was Lieut.-Col. G. T. Burney.—*Bann's.*

Miss Elva Hugh, who arrived in the Empress of Russia.—*Bann's.*

Popular in the younger set is Miss Lilian Alacroun.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss S. van der Laan is on a pleasure trip to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. C. J. Martin, who is a Shanghai visitor.—*Josepho.*

Dr. Lily Abegg has left Shanghai for her home in Germany.—*Bann's.*

TO A BLUE-EYED GIRL WITH A
HONEYMOON AHEAD
CHOOSE YOUR MAKEUP BY THE COLOUR OF YOUR EYES
Is to-night the night . . . is romance waiting just around the corner? Go half-way to meet it, a brand new face . . . be younger, be lovelier, wear Marvelous the Eye-Matched Makeup!
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See for yourself how much more lovely you can be. Hear how gorgeous you look to him. Wear Marvelous . . . and be marvelous . . . to-night!
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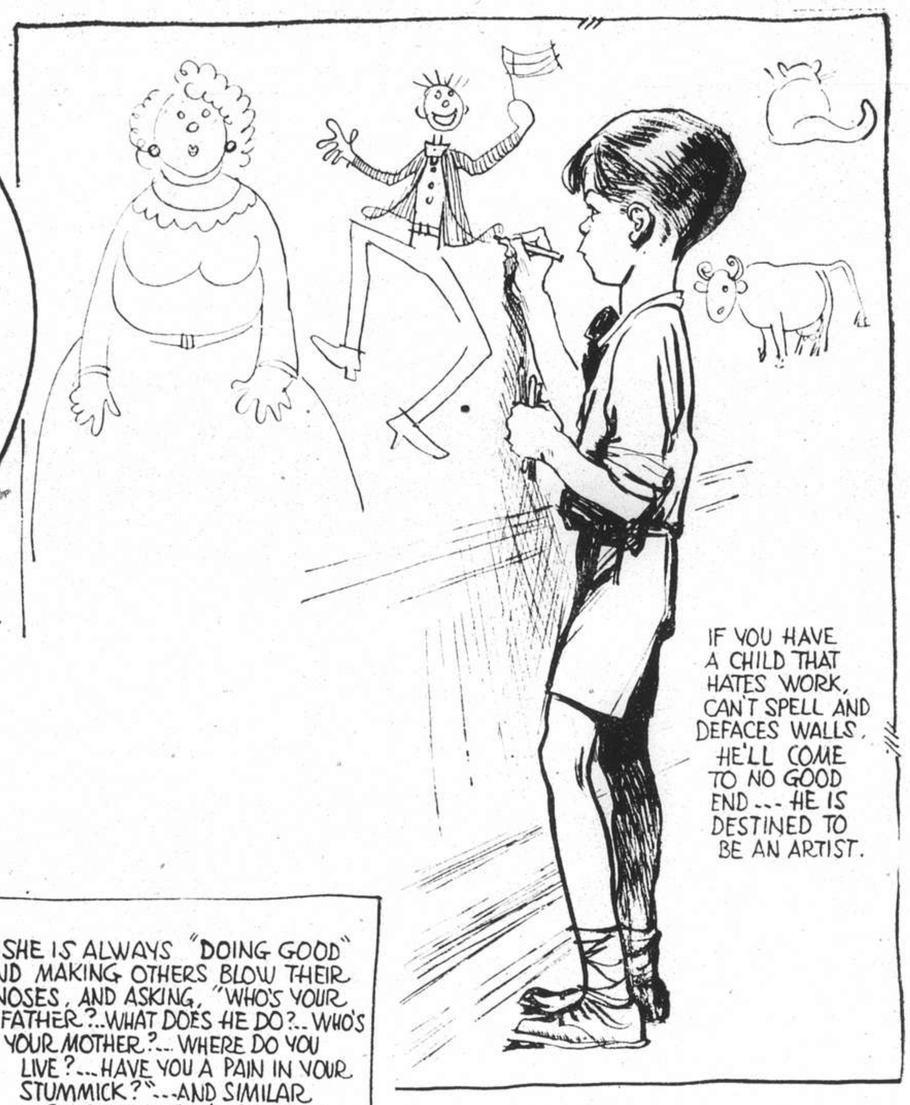
When They Grow Up

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

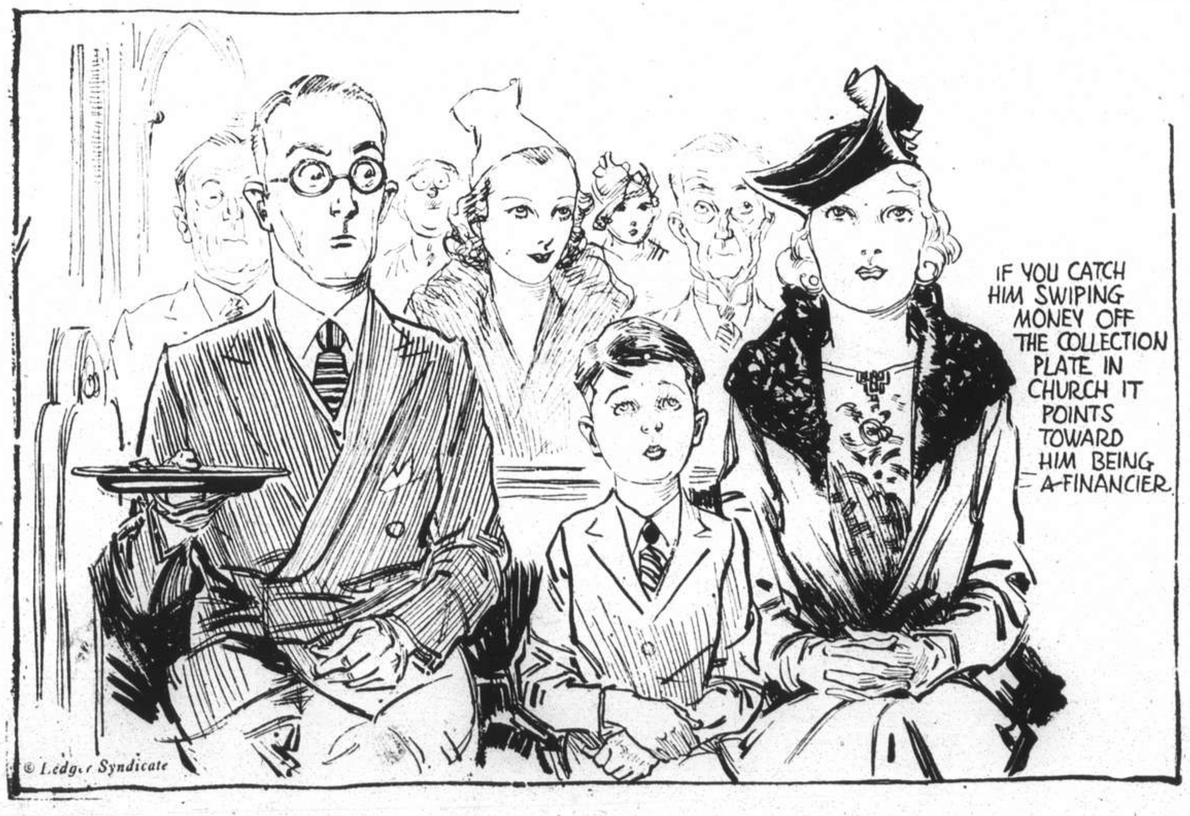
WHEN A BOY BRINGS HOME SOME TREASURE AND EXPLAINS THAT HE GOT IT IN TRADE FOR A DEAD MOUSE AND A PROMISE OF A PUP—WHEN, AS AND IF— IT INDICATES SUCCESS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.
IF JUNIOR'S JOY IS IN TAKING INSECTS APART IT INDICATES THAT HE'LL GROW UP TO BE A DRAMATIC OR LITERARY CRITIC.



IF SHE IS ALWAYS "DOING GOOD" AND MAKING OTHERS BLOW THEIR NOSES, AND ASKING, "WHO'S YOUR FATHER?..WHAT DOES HE DO?.. WHO'S YOUR MOTHER.?... WHERE DO YOU LIVE?...HAVE YOU A PAIN IN YOUR STUMMICK?"---AND SIMILAR QUESTIONS, SHE'S GOING TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER.
"WAH-HOO-OO! I'M LOSTED!"

"THE DOG'S ALL RIGHT ONLY HE NEEDS HIS TAIL SHORTENED---I KNOW A SPECIALIST." THERE SPEAKS THE ONE THAT WILL BE A DOCTOR —A DIAGNOSTICIAN.

SEE! I CAN TILT MY PLATE WITHOUT TOUCHING IT! —JUST WIND UP THE DOOHICKY!
IT'S THE LAZY ONES THAT BECOME INVENTORS AND THINK UP THE LABOR SAVING DEVICES THAT MAKE OUR LIVES SO PLEASANT.


IF YOU CATCH HIM SWIPING MONEY OFF THE COLLECTION PLATE IN CHURCH IT POINTS TOWARD HIM BEING A FINANCIER.
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IF THEY HAVE INQUIRING MINDS AND WANT TO KNOW, "WHAT MAKES FROGS HOP?", "WHY DO CATS MIAOW?", "WHY IS WATER WET?"—AND SO ON— THEY'RE GOING TO BE SCIENTISTS — OR DARNED NUISANCES.